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## L. D. TAYLOR RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

### Britain's Signature Honored; Gold for Americans Is Ready

Chancellor of Exchequer Makes Announcement in House on Debt Payment

CASH DEMANDED BY CONGRESS PROVIDED

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—Great Britain will pay its \$95,550,000 war debt installment to the United States in gold tomorrow, but Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who made this announcement in the House of Commons today, emphasized the United Kingdom has no intention of reverting to the debt arrangement in force before the Hoover moratorium of last year.

At the same time, Mr. Chamberlain made it clear Great Britain did not want to collect more from its own debtors than it had to pay its creditors.

REMISSION DEPENDENT  
The Chancellor was greeted with cheers when he said, "They cannot expect us to be content with less. Complete remission of debts owed the United Kingdom, he declared, is dependent on complete remission by the United States."

If Anglo-American negotiations resulted, for instance, in a final settlement in the way of some fixed capital sum, he added, then our debtors must come and discuss with us on what terms and to what extent they are compelled to scale down their payments to us.

Tomorrow's payment to the United States, the Chancellor said, will leave the budget with a deficit of \$29,000,000, which would be met by recourse partly to Treasury bills and partly to the sinking fund.

REPAYMENT IMPOSSIBLE  
Mr. Chamberlain warned that, while such a device could be used once to make a payment, it could not be repeated, and any further payment would have to be met out of current revenue.

The taxation in this country, he said, is sufficient to prevent us from acquiescing in the payment of interest.

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### Plane Falls Into Lake Erie



COAST guardsmen at Detroit worked two days to salvage the wreckage of a plane that crashed in a fog into Lake Erie, carrying four persons to their deaths. The photograph shows the remains of the machine being brought to the surface.

### Bremen Sets New Crossing Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Bremen, North German Lloyd liner, docked today after a record-breaking trip across the Atlantic. She came from Cherbourg Breakwater to America Light in 4 days 15 hours and 16 minutes, averaging 27.1 knots for the 3,086 miles. This bettered the old record by forty-seven minutes.

### WOULD FREE PHILIPPINES

U.S. Senate Votes to Give Independence in Eight Years

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—The Senate today voted to free the Philippines in eight years, but then became so involved in a parliamentary triangle that further action was postponed until tomorrow.

The decision, by the narrow majority of forty to thirty-eight, gave approval to an amendment by Senator Broussard, Democrat, Louisiana, striking the heart out of the Hawes-Cutting Bill granting independence in eighteen years. It created such confusion that sponsors of independence do not now look for a final vote until the end of the week.

CLAIMS MISUNDERSTANDING  
Some Senators, including Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic leader, took the stand the vote was based under a misapprehension and reconsideration was necessary.

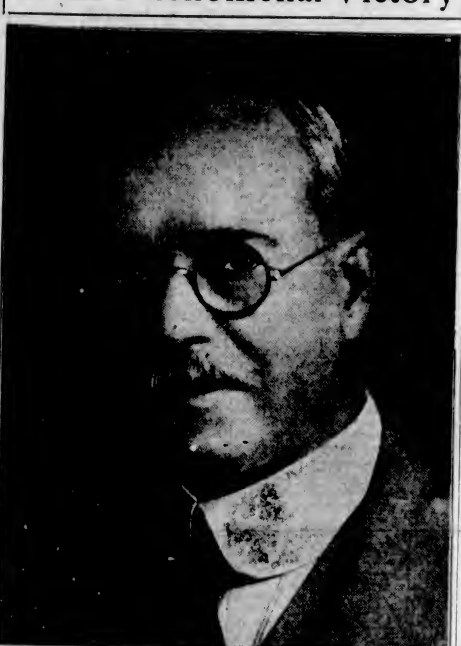
They pointed out the Broussard amendment struck out of the bill the five-year application of export taxes in the islands to go toward paying their bonded indebtedness and the provision for an independence plebiscite at the end of the trial period.

Denied the administration's official view on being confronted by Secretary Miller's demand for sales tax to balance the budget, the House ways and means committee prepared today to amend a bill to modify the Volstead Act.

SEEK HOOVER'S VIEW  
Repeated efforts by committee members to extract from the Cabinet officer any indication as to whether President Hoover would sign a bill to legalize beer, ended fruitlessly in the most spectacular and heated session of a full week of hearings on the Democratic revenue proposal.

Miller declared the beer measure, if enacted, would not alone balance the budget. He estimated revenue from it would be \$225,000,000 and \$250,000,000 the first year, compared with estimates of \$200,000,000.

### Wins Phenomenal Victory



MAYOR L. D. Taylor, who headed the polls in Vancouver at the majority race, defeating three opponents, after a campaign featuring many personal attacks upon him. His age was made an issue. Mayor Taylor refuses to reveal just how many birthdays he has had but Vancouver voters believe that his years do not impair his usefulness as chief magistrate.

### Given Majority Of 4,620 Votes Over Fred Crone

Fletcher and Bennett Trail Far Behind Victorious Old Warrior in Hottest Civic Contest of Years—Aldermen Dean and Lemke Defeated—Sweepstakes Are Approved

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—Citizens of Vancouver once more demonstrated their faith in Mayor L. D. Taylor by returning him to the City Hall for another two-year term after one of the most hotly contested elections for years. With three candidates opposing him, Mayor Taylor had a majority of 4,620 over his nearest competitor, Fred Crone, who in turn led T. W. Fletcher by 1,935 votes. Alderman John Bennett came fourth with 3,201.

Aldermen elected in the six wards where contests were scheduled for this year were: Ward One, Daryl H. Kent; Ward Two, Alderman G. C. Miller (acclamation); Ward Four, Alderman Harry DeGraves; Ward Six, W. W. Smith; Ward Seven, Alderman Walter Deftford; Ward Ten, W. J. Twiss.

School board vacancies were filled by the re-election of Miss Annie Jamieson, Tom Brooks, Mrs. L. C. Mahon and R. H. Neelands, and the election of George Cunningham.

Jonathan Rogers, C. E. Tisdall and E. G. Baynes, present incumbents, and Alex. MacDonald, were chosen by the citizens as members of the board of park commissioners.

ENDORSE SWEEPSTAKES  
Next only in importance to the mayoralty contest was the plebiscite on the question of whether the citizens approved of a Government-controlled sweepstake on behalf of hospitals. This issue was hotly argued during the civic campaign.

The citizens gave answer in no uncertain manner that they approved of the proposal. Ratepayers also endorsed a proposal that legislative powers be sought to permit the giving of a franchise for a bus service, or in the alternate, for the city to start such a service.

Money by-laws, totalling \$440,000, were rejected, as was also a suggestion for daylight saving for the city in the summer.

The victory of Mayor L. D. Taylor by such a substantial majority was a remarkable demonstration of the affectionate regard of the rank and file of the city.

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### WOULD CONTROL MAINLAND AREA

Government Asked to Name Commission for N. Vancouver District

Consideration will be given by the British Columbia Government today to the naming of an administrative commission to handle the affairs of North Vancouver District, following successful action in British Columbia by a representative of the bondholders of that municipality.

Attorney-General Pooley notified Reeve J. M. Brian yesterday that formal application had been made by the bondholders of that municipality for immediate appointment of a commissioner under the 1924 additions to the British Columbia Municipal Act. The application was backed by the necessary court order, granted recently in the Supreme Court, and sustained on reference this week to the Council of Appeal.

CABINET REVIEW  
Mr. Pooley said he would lay the matter before the Cabinet today. The Government has already taken action to ascertain whether the official it was in mind to appoint would accept the duties concerned, it is understood.

By legislative amendment at the last session, the Province amended chapter 179 of the statute, making new provision for the setting up of an administrative commission in any municipality where conditions warranted it, and where application was made through the courts in the proper manner.

Though rounded out and improved in a technical sense, the powers now in the statute are similar to those used by the Province many years ago, when South Vancouver was placed under a receiver until it had been restored to its former financial stability.

Though no hint was given of whom the Government may appoint in the case of North Vancouver District, political considerations will not play any part in the selection, and an official thoroughly familiar with the responsibilities of such an office will be chosen, it was said.

### Oil Dispute Carried to The League

GENEVA, Dec. 14 (AP).—The dispute between Great Britain and Persia over Persia's cancellation of the oil concession held by the Anglo-Persian Oil Company was carried to the League of Nations by the London Government today.

Britain's request that the League intervene was placed in the agenda of the League Council and probably will be heard on Monday.

### VANDALISM TO BRING REPRISAL

Mussolini Intimates Jugoslavia Will Pay for Anti-Italian Acts

ROME, Dec. 14 (AP).—Commercial reprisals for acts of anti-Italian vandalism in Trau and other Yugoslavian cities were intimated today by Premier Mussolini in a reply to the Senate to an interpolation presented by leading senators.

Jugoslavia had better not forget that her commercial relations with Italy constitute the most important point of her exports, the Premier said.

WORLD-WIDE RESENTMENT  
He added that the vandalism provoked the resentment of every civilized country in the world, and that this was not an isolated instance but a continuous programme showing open hostility to Italy and operated on a precise and inspired plan.

Il Duce said the Italian Minister in Belgrade had protested against the dynamiting in Trau of several statues considered to be relics of the Venetian dominance in Jugoslavia.

Premier Mussolini is believed to have referred to France when he said "A no less grave responsibility falls on other elements of the European who vainly hope to disturb our equanimity by unleashing a clamorous press campaign."

LEGATIONS GUARDED  
Thousands of soldiers and police guarded the Yugoslav legation and a cordon of soldiers and police was thrown around the French Embassy. Earlier this week students and adults in a number of Italian cities participated in anti-Yugoslav demonstrations.

### Amy Johnson Forced Down in Morocco

ORAN, Algeria, Dec. 14 (AP).—Unfavorable weather forced Amy Johnson, flying from Capetown to England, to land today at Henoum, Morocco. She planned to resume her flight across the Atlas Mountains to Oran as soon as the weather cleared.

Amy Johnson, the wife of Captain J. A. Johnson, British transatlantic flyer, took off from Gao, French West Africa, Wednesday morning, hoping to reach Oran, 1,500 miles distant, by night. She was attempting to make the Cape-to-England flight in less time than it took her recently when she set a new record from England to the Cape. That record is 4 days 8 hours 55 minutes.

### Speculative Loans Soundly Scored By Trade Minister

Hon. H. H. Stevens Tells Victoria Canadian Club That Measures Should Be Taken to Curb Borrowings for High Ventures of Industrial Groups

"A SHARPER line of demarcation must be drawn between loans for purely speculative financing and financing for bona fide commercial enterprises, and there ought to be something in the Dominion statutes to correct this, and I think there will be," was the emphatic statement made by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the Victoria Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

### WOMAN DIES BY ACCIDENT

Mrs. Mary Skinner Asphyxiated When She Drops Asleep Near Heater

Mrs. Mary Alice Skinner, aged eighty-three years, was found asphyxiated in her apartment, 1306 Yates Street, early yesterday evening, according to a police report.

The woman, apparently, was in the habit of taking an afternoon nap in a rocking chair in front of a small gas heater. When found she was in the chair in a position indicating she may have gone to sleep when the gas flame was extinguished.

The gas had been turned down low, and the theory of police is that when dinner hour came and more gas was used in the apartment the pressure was reduced, thus extinguishing the small flame in the heater.

Discovery of the woman's death was made by Eric Hunter, when he went to the apartment with the woman's dinner. Dr. E. W. Boak was called and pronounced life extinct. The remains were taken to the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and her stepson, Joseph Poole, 906 Cowichan Street, was notified.

### BOTTLE DRIFTS FROM JAPAN TO WEST COAST OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP).—The currents of the North Pacific Ocean brought a bottle from the coast of Japan to Vancouver Island, upwards of 4,500 miles, in two years and ten days.

The bottle, belonging to the U.S. hydrographic office and bearing a note giving the date and place where it was tossed into the ocean, was picked up by Charles Woolsten on the west coast of Vancouver Island, he said here today.

### SENATOR ROSS PASSES AWAY

Was Prominent Figure in Canada's Public Life—Death Unexpected

Messages from public men throughout the length and breadth of Canada poured into Victoria yesterday expressing profound regret over the death of Hon. James Hamlen Ross, aged seventy-six, member of the Canadian Senate, who unexpectedly passed away at his residence, 840 Pemberton Road, yesterday morning.

Senator Ross held a prominent position in the public life of Canada, and particularly in the West, where he played a valuable part in the building of the Canadian Empire.

Since 1904 he has been a member of the Senate under Liberal appointment, and his death created a void in the ranks of the Senate.

He was a regular attendant at the recent hearings of the Senate Railway Committee on the proposed new transportation legislation, and at that time, according to reports from Ottawa, appeared to be in his usual health.

The Senator returned from the Ottawa session for the Christmas season only last Friday, and the news of his death came as a great shock to a host of friends and public men alike.

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### Steady Upward Tendency Seen in Canadian Trade

Evidences of improvement in Canadian trade were referred to yesterday by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, as the result of late advice from his department. Steady rise in the volume but not the dollar value of exports and heavy traffic passing through the Welland Canal and the lake-lakes system were symbolic of the trend, he said.

"Without wishing to appear too optimistic, there is evidence of improvement in employment in Canadian industry," Mr. Stevens continued. In many lines of production our exports are increasing sharply. From late advice I have received, November trade was very satisfactory, with exports at \$46,000,000, and imports at \$37,000,000.

October was the highest month of the year with exports of \$57,000,000. "Another indication, in the trade traffic through the canal-lake system, 2,250,000 tons of goods being handled on this route in November, a substantial increase from 1931. The Welland Canal traffic all records for the year. I have heard of hard times in British Columbia in the past, but there are twenty-three radials on every 100 farms in this area, the highest ratio for any place in Canada.

"I will not say that 'prosperity is around the corner,' but I do say that there is encouraging improvement in Canadian trade this fall," Mr. Stevens concluded.

### French President May Urge Herriot To Form New Gov't

Political Leaders Agree Cabinet Should Continue Along Same Lines as Before Except With Regard to Foreign Debt Policy

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP).—France was a nation without a Government tonight so far as negotiations concerning the United States debts were concerned. Premier Herriot, having been overthrown on the debts issue, informed the Government at Washington that he was in position to carry on only current business and that it would be up to the next Government to resume the debts conversations.

The immediate consideration here was the selection of a successor to the outgoing Premier. Mr. Herriot would be given the call, but the name of former Premier Joseph Caillaux also was prominently mentioned.

President Lebrun spent most of the day conferring with political leaders of all factions. They seemed to agree that the Government should be continued along the same lines as that of Herriot except with regard to the debts policy.

The Premier's friends said he probably would not accept the appointment if he should be asked. They quoted him as having said before this crisis that he would accept the Premiership nor a post in the new Cabinet if his Government should be overthrown.

Blanc-Benon, leader of the Democrats, left which voted against the Government in the Chamber, was one of those whom the President consulted.

COALITION IMPOSSIBLE  
Former Premier Tardieu's comment after a long talk with the President was that it was impossible now to form a coalition government and that "we must have a ministry of the same complexion as Herriot's but with men who were not hit by the vote in the Chamber."

As a matter of fact, he said, the war debts seemed to him to be a secondary issue, and the French position at the Disarmament Conference more important.

The Premier himself had nothing to say. He slept through the morning and was unaware of the activities of friends who would put him back at the head of the Government. The newspapers gave much space to discussions of the crisis and the debts problem, some of them expressing apprehension over the possible effects of the Chamber vote.

When the furnace went out last night Mrs. Kirouac placed the three babies, who ranged in age from twelve to twenty-two months, in their cribs beside the kitchen stove lest they should suffer a chill during the night. She, herself, and another little child, went to sleep in the adjoining dining-room, and while she slept the poisonous fumes floated out of the stove and killed the three children.

A coroner's inquest on the body of the Robillard child was opened, but adjourned until Tuesday.

### KING WILL RECEIVE BENNETT IN AUDIENCE

LONDON, Dec. 14 (CP).—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada will visit Buckingham Palace tomorrow in answer to a command to an audience with the King.

Whether the visit will be merely in the nature of an official call or will have some further significance could not be learned.

### CHICAGO MORATORIUM

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—Unpaid Chicago school teachers heard Judge Thomas A. Green, of the Debtors' Court, say something that was very pleasing to their ears. He declared a moratorium on debts, not only of unpaid teachers, but for city and county employees, whose purses are empty.



## Victoria Sharply Chided on Protest Against Unit Scale

Municipalities Had Chance to Control Own Relief Affairs, Hon. J. W. Jones Points Out in Slashing Attack on Critics of Plan

SILENT for long under a rain of abuse over what has become known as the Jones scale of relief in urban centres, Hon. J. W. Jones lashed out yesterday in return, making public some of the facts in the case that certain municipalities have so far omitted from their broadcast protests against the schedule. The Minister of Finance took issue with Victoria, from whence some of the chief objection has come.

"We have carefully analyzed Kamloops, \$16.22, and Prince George, \$17.68. Some rural municipalities have paid as little as \$4 a month, but that, of course, is only in cases of partial assistance."

Figures disputed. "Mayor Leeming, of Victoria, if correctly reported, is not quite fair in his use of figures. He is reported to have said that the Government's unit basis is \$20.50 for a family of four. This is entirely wrong. The unit basis of relief for a husband, his wife, and two children would be \$24.50 per month, as the maximum to which this Government would contribute one-third."

"It is quite true that the Federal Government stated it would pay one-third of relief in municipal centres in respect to men with dependents, but that does not give any municipality the right to spend whatever sum it wishes in this manner, and expect assistance. The Federal Government has instructed us that it expects the utmost care to be used in the expenditures for relief in municipalities and elsewhere, having due regard to the financial conditions throughout Canada, particularly in the provinces."

VERE LITTLE CHECK. "It has been well known for some time that certain of the municipalities have held very little check over the amounts expended for relief. In some cases investigation of relief needs by the municipalities themselves has been lax in many respects, and costs in some of the centres have been excessively high, while in others the matter has been economically handled."

Among those municipalities with the highest costs, Victoria is to be found near the top. A glance at the comparative figures I have mentioned tells its own story.

"It is a fair question to ask if the people in those municipalities which have lower costs, are on a lower living standard than Victoria? Why should the cost in Victoria exceed the average in other municipalities by such a large monthly margin?"

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Acousticon Installed for Members of First United Church Congregation. Through the developments of modern science and the work of officials of First United Church, deaf members of the congregation, many of whom have attended church for years without hearing the sermon and organ music, will be capable of hearing both, following the installation of an acousticon in the church.

By this device earphones are placed in various places in the church where the afflicted persons are used to sitting, and on coming to the service they lift the apparatus from under the seat and are able to hear the entire proceedings. The "broadcasting" is done from a small attachment connected with the pulpit.

The acousticon was recently installed in the church at a cost of \$150, and members of the congregation were given an opportunity of helping pay for it last night when the proceeds of an illustrated address on "The Scottish War Memorial," by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, were given towards its payment.

Giant Octopus at Honolulu Feared. HONOLULU, Dec. 14 (AP).—Reports that a giant octopus, with tentacles twenty feet long and a head three times the size of a man's, had been seen dragging itself along the rocks close shore caused fishermen on Maui Island to cast their nets with caution today.

Fishermen said the giant devil fish probably had been driven inshore by high winds.

## Marquis of Zetland Will Speak in City Middle of January

UNDER the auspices of the National Council of Education, a distinguished speaker will be here next month in the person of the Marquis of Zetland, who will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 15, 16 and 17, in the city.

A former Governor of Bengal, the marquis is one of the most noted of the succession of brilliant men whom the council has brought to this country and in order to accommodate the big audience which it is anticipated he will draw for his lecture on "Lord Curzon," on the evening of Monday, January 16, the committee has taken the First United Church at a luncheon at the Empress Hotel the same day.

There may be a good reason for this, but if so, it has not been brought to our attention yet.

SINGLE MEN PROVIDED. "The Federal and Provincial Governments have not been niggardly in their treatment of Victoria, or any other municipality, in October, 1927 single men in this city secured relief, without contribution to this cost by the city of Victoria; and at the same time 116 other single men from Victoria were provided with relief in provincial camps, also without cost to the city."

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SENATOR ROSS PASSES AWAY. Continued from Page 1. MOVES WEST.

Born in London, Ont., Senator Ross was educated at the University of Toronto and in his native province. With other Easterners of his time, he answered the call of the West, and in the early eighties went to Winnipeg, where at that time was the only metropolis of that vast undeveloped territory between the Great Lakes and the Rockies.

Later he became a partner in the firm of Ross and Co., and in 1892 he was elected to the Northwest Assembly, and retained his seat in that body until 1901, during which period he was a member of the Public Works and Territorial Secretary.

YUKON COMMISSIONER. Appointed Commissioner to the Yukon in 1901, Senator Ross experienced a tragedy that affected his life deeply. It was while he was commissioner that he lost his wife and young daughter in the sinking of the Ss. Islander in Lynn Canal.

The deceased was held in high esteem in the councils of the Liberal party. He was an intimate friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and enjoyed the confidence of Liberal leaders during the past fifty years. He was of a kindly disposition and a generous nature, and many friends both in the House of Commons and Senate, and of which bodies he was a member, and among the general public.

PAYS TRIBUTE. Senator J. H. King, in paying tribute to his colleague last night, said: "I was greatly shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Senator Ross. He will be greatly missed by his countless friends throughout Canada. He held a high place in the public life of this country, and enjoyed the confidence and good will of all who were privileged to know him."

Many other tributes were paid by public men, all of which testified to the sterling character of the man who had devoted so much of his life in the public interest.

For many years Senator Ross made Victoria his summer home, but in recent years he was a permanent resident. He is survived by

## DUAL RECITAL IS ENJOYABLE

Mrs. Sidney Oliver, Soprano, and Stanley Bulley, Organist, Give Concert

An enjoyable organ and vocal recital was given in the Christ Church Cathedral last night by Stanley F. Bulley, organist, and Mrs. Sidney Oliver, soprano. There were approximately 250 persons in attendance.

Mr. Bulley chose for his opening number "Caele," which introduces many fine florid passages, with climaxes built upon rich, majestic chords.

It was only natural that Bach, probably the greatest of all composers for the organ, should predominate Mr. Bulley's musical group. The manner in which the artist rendered the well-known "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" was sufficient recommendation of his capabilities in treating the music of this great master.

Other selections played by Mr. Bulley were Correll's "Pastorale," Westley's "Larghetto," and Purcell's "Two Trumpet Tunes and Air."

MRS. SIDNEY OLIVER. Mrs. Oliver revealed herself as a soprano with clarity of tone and enunciation. She sang a solo from Cantata 171, a most difficult number, with remarkable proficiency.

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He revealed that during the exchange of views before the payment might be met by an issue of serial bonds with differing maturities, when the proposal was examined more closely, said the Chancellor, "it turned out it was necessary these bonds should be in such a form as to be marketable on the New York Stock Exchange."

It was intended the United States could so market them.

CASH—AND CASH ONLY. "It was obvious that that was not postponing payment at all, it was merely another way and a very agreeable way, of making the payment. We were given to understand cash—and cash only—would content the members of Congress."

He praised the moratorium as having saved the situation in Europe but declared "it is no use to think it is possible to go back to the system which existed before the moratorium was put into operation."

The agreements reached in Lausanne, he said, were the result of the United States had been willing to send a representative to the Lausanne Conference, a final settlement would have been reached.

RECOGNIZED CONNECTION. The Chancellor argued insistently that President Hoover by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations, because he proposed that all inter-governmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

It is an important matter, he said, "because it justified the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at the Lausanne Conference was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States Government."

For more than an hour he held the attention and won the obvious sympathy of the whole assembly.

"We are earnestly desirous of making a final and satisfactory settlement with the United States, which might be hoped, would benefit not only our two countries, but the whole world," he said.

ESSENTIAL TO HARMONY. "It is important that we do all we possibly can to save the Lausanne Agreement. On the preservation of that agreement must depend the continuance of harmony among European nations. Upon that settlement also largely depends the stability and security of the financial situation in a large part of the world."

"Let us remember that, if we should play a selfish game in this country without regard to the interests of other countries, it would be bound to recoil upon our own heads. Whatever the responsibilities were in the past of relying upon our own unaided efforts to get rid of our difficulties, we cannot in these days shake ourselves free from our international connections, and it is only by a policy of frankness, sincerity and loyalty that we can hope to obtain the co-operation of other nations in restoring the vanished prosperity of the world."

SPECULATIVE LOANS SOUNDLY CONDEMNED BY TRADE MINISTER. Continued from Page 1.

Results that would be of the most lasting and beneficial character. "This testing will be profitable because it has checked business practices that could only be eliminated through testing. Very little real progress is made by man except through some form of suffering and sacrifice so that we should not be inclined to deplore too much these hours of trial," the minister stated.

NOW EXPERIMENTING. Mr. Stevens remarked that the new order of things had provided an occasion for experimentation in Government, in institutions and in constitutions, but he warned the people of Canada not to be too anxious to adopt those experiments of other nations as being suited to the Dominion. He mentioned the

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CASH—AND CASH ONLY. "It was obvious that that was not postponing payment at all, it was merely another way and a very agreeable way, of making the payment. We were given to understand cash—and cash only—would content the members of Congress."

He praised the moratorium as having saved the situation in Europe but declared "it is no use to think it is possible to go back to the system which existed before the moratorium was put into operation."

The agreements reached in Lausanne, he said, were the result of the United States had been willing to send a representative to the Lausanne Conference, a final settlement would have been reached.

RECOGNIZED CONNECTION. The Chancellor argued insistently that President Hoover by implication recognized the connection between war debts and reparations, because he proposed that all inter-governmental debts be suspended during the moratorium.

It is an important matter, he said, "because it justified the statement in the recent British note that the initiative taken by the European powers at the Lausanne Conference was taken with the cognizance and approval of the United States Government."

For more than an hour he held the attention and won the obvious sympathy of the whole assembly.

"We are earnestly desirous of making a final and satisfactory settlement with the United States, which might be hoped, would benefit not only our two countries, but the whole world," he said.

ESSENTIAL TO HARMONY. "It is important that we do all we possibly can to save the Lausanne Agreement. On the preservation of that agreement must depend the continuance of harmony among European nations. Upon that settlement also largely depends the stability and security of the financial situation in a large part of the world."

"Let us remember that, if we should play a selfish game in this country without regard to the interests of other countries, it would be bound to recoil upon our own heads. Whatever the responsibilities were in the past of relying upon our own unaided efforts to get rid of our difficulties, we cannot in these days shake ourselves free from our international connections, and it is only by a policy of frankness, sincerity and loyalty that we can hope to obtain the co-operation of other nations in restoring the vanished prosperity of the world."

SPECULATIVE LOANS SOUNDLY CONDEMNED BY TRADE MINISTER. Continued from Page 1.

Results that would be of the most lasting and beneficial character. "This testing will be profitable because it has checked business practices that could only be eliminated through testing. Very little real progress is made by man except through some form of suffering and sacrifice so that we should not be inclined to deplore too much these hours of trial," the minister stated.

NOW EXPERIMENTING. Mr. Stevens remarked that the new order of things had provided an occasion for experimentation in Government, in institutions and in constitutions, but he warned the people of Canada not to be too anxious to adopt those experiments of other nations as being suited to the Dominion. He mentioned the

significant experiment being carried out in Russia through the five-year plan of industrialization. It was, he said, almost an impossibility to secure a clear understanding of the "progress," or otherwise, of that great country.

The minister declared it was impossible to take a blue print and say the individual citizen that is the plan upon which you will work out your existence. Many of those plans are not now working out. For instance, in the black earth area where there have been ample production in past years, this year has yielded nothing but weeds. Why, the speaker asked, was this situation developed? Answering his own question, he said that the area failed because the machinery had broken down in the very important factor of getting the seed to the areas. "There is no doubt that is a tremendous experiment, but it will be best for us to go slowly before scrapping our own system for something that, in my estimation, is hardly likely to succeed," Mr. Stevens asserted.

ONE-MAN DEPENDENCY. Continuing his discourse on experimentation in government, Mr. Stevens referred to conditions in Italy. Reclamation schemes there had been solved by Mussolini and he had made that country practically self-sustaining in so far as its need for cereals in concerned. "But," the minister said, "the Government there is depending upon the personality of one individual, and I ask, how long will that dependency exist?"

Mr. Stevens next launched upon one of his favorite topics, trade and commerce, a topic in which he appears to be well versed. Trade, he said, had been seriously dislocated by the depression, and he remarked about the exceedingly heavy drop in world trade figures from 1929 to 1932. "In view of that tremendous drop in world trade, there is no one country that can correct its disadvantage where you have such a large shrinkage," Mr. Stevens declared. "Any real correction must be international in its scope."

LEVELING OF PRICES. The price levels in Canada were affected mainly through the fact that Canada was a producer of very large quantities of raw materials, a number of which the speaker mentioned, but is a highly developed industrial country. That is indicated by the number of products now in the markets in the world," the minister said. "The fact that the economist that United States was Canada's leading competitor in the world markets for the reason that the American industries are engaged in manufacturing a large number of similar products to those made in the Dominion. 'I think I can say with assurance that Canada has been able to compete very successfully in a wide range of products,' he said.

Referring again to the question of price levels, Mr. Stevens was somewhat diffident about making any direct statement concerning the demand from industrialists and other groups for an increase in the commodity prices. He did, however, make reference to some of the methods that had been suggested. He knew, he said, that the problem was one of the most difficult. Canada had to face it. It was considered at the Economic Conference at Ottawa, but because of the limited time at the disposal of the delegates, it was impossible to go fully into the many suggestions that had been made.

WARNS AGAINST HASTE. Mr. Stevens was perfectly sincere when he said that it would be extremely dangerous at this time to adopt any special form of correcting commodity prices without going very fully into the matter. The results might be expected to follow in a drastic action. Any serious deflation, he stated, would undoubtedly bring about large numbers of bankrupt concerns. It has been suggested, the speaker went on, that present commodity prices would remain as they are for many years to come, and old debts would be paid in kind, such as strikes and lock-outs.

SOME EXTREME VIEWS. There were, Mr. Stevens admitted, extreme views as to what methods should be approved by governments and business organizations to deal with the price situation. Some process, he agreed, would not doubt be found "that would place the whole of the financial and industrial structure upon a foundation that would be lasting and of real good to the country in which we live and to the world in general," he said.

Mr. Stevens gave an insight into the complexity of the fabric of finance that enmeshed international exchange. He was very careful, however, in dealing with the questions of inflation and deflation of currency. He merely gave his audience an explanation of some of the causes that had been suggested by noted economists, but nevertheless those explanations were most interesting. Mr. Stevens discussed the possibility, as suggested by world economists, of lessening the gold content of the pound or of the dollar. This problem, he said, was being most carefully studied.

INTEREST RATES. The interest rate charged by banking and loan institutions were bitterly attacked by the Minister of Trade and Commerce. He knew, he said, that the man in business on the farmer on the land could not afford to pay 7, 8 or 9 per cent for money with which to carry on his legitimate business. Six per cent is all that he can pay, and the argument that is often brought in defence of the banks is that there is too great a risk in loaning money.

"I say that money should not be loaned where it is considered a risk. In recent years, before the depression, it was a simple matter for a syndicate to borrow money for speculative purposes, but it had become increasingly difficult for many men engaged in legitimate business to secure loans. It was at this point that Mr. Stevens referred to the distinction that should be made between speculative loans and loans for business."

Mr. Stevens discussed international debts, the narrowing down of currency exchange and the effect it had on those countries which had now found it necessary to abandon payment because the burden had become impossible to carry any longer. This reference was made particularly to the action of the

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Mr. Stevens concluded with an appeal to the people of Canada to help carry their share of the load. The business of governments is not to run the private affairs of the country, although many appear to think so, but it is the duty of governments to see that nothing is done that will injure the private enterprise. "There is every hope in the future, and we may be thankful that the sun still shines and that Nature has provided us with an abundance of good things which, at times, we are too apt to forget," the speaker said, from an overheated pipe. Loss was \$500, with no insurance.

FIRE AT HOCKEY CLUB. PONOKA, Alta., Dec. 14 (CP).—Fire today destroyed dressing rooms and equipment of the hockey club at the open air rink here. The blaze is thought to have started from an overheated pipe. Loss was \$500, with no insurance.

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## Yuletide Play of High School Well Received

Eight Hundred Persons Witness Annual Christmas Production by Victoria Students — Will Be Repeated Tonight

Considering the fact that for the majority of the players this was their first public appearance, students of the Victoria High School did remarkably well last evening when they presented their annual Christmas play, to an appreciative audience of 800 persons. The play culminates three months' rehearsal under the capable direction of Miss Ella Cameron, of the high school staff. It will be repeated tonight in the school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The story deals with the triumph of love and selflessness over skepticism and self-centredness. Eager Heart, the main character, is shown to be a poverty-stricken maid who is preparing for a visit from the Christ. Her two more fortunate sisters, Eager Sense and Eager Fame, try to persuade her to join them in enjoying the better material things of life. She refuses and prepares to meet Christ. As she is leaving to meet Him, a poor stranger, accompanied by his wife and infant child, ask for lodgings. She gives them the house and goes on her journey. The plot continues and the audience is introduced to

the shepherds and three kings of the Orient. Eager Heart meets them and through her persistency convinces them to follow the star. It leads them to Eager Heart's humble home, where it is revealed that the strangers were Joseph, Mary and the Christ. Eager Heart is rewarded for her selflessness by the visit and the play comes to its conclusion with Eager Sense and Eager Fame accepting the new doctrine of love and selflessness.

**PORTRAYS EAGER HEART**  
Mary Smyth was a charming Eager Heart and portrayed her part with fine dramatic grace. Margaret Smith, as the Virgin Mary, played her role with consummate artistry. Ira Dilworth, principal, arranged special music for the play, while Reginald Hammond directed the orchestra. Frank Tupperman led the high school girls' choir in several carols and conducted the special choir backstage.

The cast follows: Prologue, Harry Hitchman; Eager Heart, Mary Smyth; Eager Sense, Gwen Hitchman; Eager Fame, Jean Burdett; Man, Fred Leighton; His

## Arrests Made Following Arbog Riot



TAKING the law into its own hands, a band of 500 disgruntled farmers marched into the town of Arbog, Man., stormed the municipal offices, manhandled the reeve and forced him to resign office and sign documents cancelling an imminent tax sale. Many files of municipal records, including assessment records, were scattered to the winds. First arrests of the alleged ringleaders are seen in this picture under guard of mounted policemen.

Wife, Margaret Smith; Young Man, Robert Drummond-Hay; Old Shepherd, Ian Kay; First Shepherd, Jack Church; Second Shepherd, Raymond Stevens; First King, Roger Fleming; Second King, Harry Gahan; Third King, Hal Perry; Angela, Phyllis Dilworth; Dorothy Fraser, Dorothy Plumb; Doreen Palmer, Mabel Nicol, Marie Thomas, Eileen Fabel, Peggy Bentley, Muriel Harrison.

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## A. SOUTHALL IS ELECTED LEADER

Officers of Pride of Island Lodge, S.O.E., Chosen at Annual Meeting

Lodge Pride of the Island, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, held its annual general meeting on Tuesday evening, in the S.O.E. Hall, for the election of officers for the year 1933. Worthy President Ernest Johnson presided.

The following were selected to fill the offices: President, Arthur Southall; past president, Ernest Johnson; vice-president, W. P. Blunden; chaplain, A. Weatherill; secretary, A. E. Brindley; treasurer, W. Norman; doctor, Dr. J. W. Lennox; pianist, A. Hill.

Committee, L. E. Hewitt, J. E. Fuller, F. W. Hurley, R. Milne, H. E. Brown and A. Hill; inside guard, E. Logan; outside guard, W. Millard; trustees, E. Simpson, T. S. Comer and E. R. Shipp; auditors, R. A. Ruffe, L. G. Gray and W. J. C. Brown; advisory board, G. Knight, E. Logan, W. J. C. Brown and Ernest Johnson; card committee, B. Jacklin, A. E. Brindley, R. A. Ruffe, W. Millard, H. E. Brown, W. P. Blunden, L. E. Hewitt, W. J. C. Brown and E. Simpson; social committee, executive officers with power to add; press representative, Ernest Johnson; supreme lodge representative, A. E. Brindley; alternative representative, J. E. Fuller.

Juveniles — Chief adviser, A. Weatherill; auditor, L. G. Gray; trustee, R. A. Ruffe; secretary, J. Hetherington.

Messrs. Barn, Gosnell and Shepherd, of Alexander Lodge, acted as scrutineers.

## MANY ATTEND RITES

Many friends attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Ida Maud Chisholm, which was held from the family residence, 1863 Pandora Avenue, Rev. H. P. S. Laitrell, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Walter Patterson, James A. McIntosh, G. H. Stevens, M. J. Little, James Harveys and W. H. A. Long. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## SAYS B.C. WILL BENEFIT MOST

Manufacturers' Head in This Province Defends New Trade Treaties

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—No province will benefit more from the Imperial Conference agreements than British Columbia, with her diversified production, Capt. Frank C. Brown, chairman of the British Columbia division, Canadian Manufacturers' Association, told Rotarians at a luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver. He spoke on benefits of the Imperial Conference on Western Canada.

Much criticism has been leveled at the agreements, Captain Brown declared, most of it unjustified. Statements that the Pacific farmer will derive little benefit are not founded on fact, for the United Kingdom market is enormous and has been little cultivated by Canada, he continued.

The speaker quoted figures to such possibilities for development of markets for Canadian hams, bacon, cattle, milk, butter and other farm products. The United Kingdom market for grain has been going to Canada in recent weeks, he added.

## MANY NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Captain Brown defended the agreements against the contention that they are useless to the Canadian manufacturer selling in Britain, and the United Kingdom manufacturer attempting to obtain business in the Canadian market. Many valuable opportunities have been opened up, he said.

Canada is a great buying as well as a selling nation, the speaker declared. On a recent trip to the Prairies, he had found people eager to buy, and although their purchasing power is calculated to be only 68 per cent of the ten-year average, it is 102 per cent compared with last year, he stated.

Captain Brown stated that, not including war years, when exports of this country were exceptionally heavy, Canada has had a considerable adverse balance of trade since Confederation.

## SOURCE OF IMPORTS

"One often hears the statement that Canada can not expect to export if she does not import," he said. "Let us look at the sources from which we purchased and see how the Empire fared. For example, in 1931, we had imports valued at \$908,000,000. Of this, 16 per cent came from United Kingdom, 8 per cent from other Empire countries, 64 per cent from United States and 14 per cent from other foreign countries. I mention this to see whether there is any room for us to buy anything from United Kingdom."

Fears that Britain may lose her foreign markets are groundless, Captain Brown declared. He quoted figures to show that many foreign countries sell more to Britain than they buy from her.

## SEASONAL DUTY IS SUGGESTED

Adjustment of Canadian Drawback on Import Produce Considered

Existing customs regulations, under which American fruit and vegetables may be imported into Canada for re-export in processed form to Great Britain under the British preference with a drawback of 99 per cent of total Canadian duty, were discussed briefly yesterday by the British Columbia Government with Hon. H. H. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens took note of the facts and promised that she would shortly look into the question in greater detail.

Provincial officials pointed out that while there are two sides to the question, namely of the camera, who wish an assurance of produce to can throughout the year, and the growers, who seek protection against American produce in the British Columbia growing season, seasonal adjustment in the duty on these commodities might bridge the gap.

It was emphasized that fruit and vegetable growers of the province are looking increasingly to Great Britain as a means of extending outlets for their present production, and of expanding this production along profitable lines. Technical phases of the duty regulations make the issue complicated, but that a solution can be found was the opinion expressed generally yesterday in official quarters.

## NEW WATER PACT LOOMS IN MARCH

City Will Negotiate Different Agreement With Saanich Municipality

Settlement of a new basis upon which the city will deliver water to Saanich will have to be made by the 1933 City Council, it was revealed at the City Hall yesterday. The existing three-year agreement terminates next March and a new agreement will have to be reached. At present Saanich pays seven cents per 1,000 gallons, as compared with Oak Bay's 7.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

During the past year a special water committee was formed to consider the advisability of establishing a metropolitan water board. No conclusions have yet been reached by this committee, but it is expected that some recommendations will be made before the time approaches for making a new water agreement with Saanich.

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Surviving her are three daughters, Elizabeth, at home; Mrs. G. Hyne, of 331 Robertson Street, and Mrs. Morrow, in Ireland; one son, John, at home; three grandchildren in Victoria, Georgina and Bert Hyne, and Mrs. Thomas Bannister, and eight grandchildren in Ireland.

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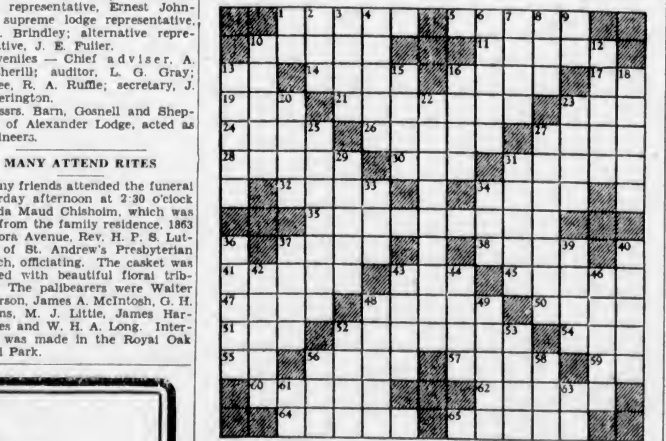
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- ACROSS**
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  - Sun-dried brick.
  - Premium.
  - Inter.
  - A letter (Greek alphabet).
  - A social organization (abbr.).
  - Surly.
  - Part of the verb "to be."
  - Join.
  - Heads of a family.
  - Household implement.
  - A piece of harness.
  - Supply arranged beforehand for successive relief.
  - A musical instrument.
  - Mod.
  - Perch.
  - Egyptian entertainer.
  - A river in Spain.
  - Overlapping metal strip.
  - Redemption.
  - Seize with the teeth.
  - A fish.
  - Social group.
  - Small cask.
  - Old Arabian coin.
  - Mod.
  - White crystalline compound.
  - Domesticated.
  - Greek avenging spirit.
  - Violent storm.
  - Baseball glove (var.).
  - Not.
  - Prefix meaning air.
  - One who acts.
  - A direction (abbr.).
  - Shakespearean character.
  - Plasures.
  - Adjective describing fish.
  - Mingle.
- DOWN**
- In that manner.
  - One indifferently out of number.
  - Unit in body.
  - First name of famous English poet.
  - Sluiced.
  - Obligation.
  - Vagabond.
  - Suffix meaning more.
  - A small horse.
  - Daughter of Tantalus.
  - Resolve into its elements, as a sentence.
  - Greek god of war.
  - An insect.
  - A company of Turkish cavalry.
  - Fearful.
  - One of the rulers of England.
  - Chast.
  - Island off the coast of Madagascar.
  - An Alaskan Indian tribe.
  - Domestic utensil.
  - Belonging to the Arum family (bot.).
  - A liquor.
  - Plunge.
  - Life principle, soul or individual essence.
  - Dwell.
  - Biblical name.
  - Rugged crest of mountain.
  - Rotating part of a machine.
  - Military cap.
  - Salt factory.
  - Wrong.
  - A distinguished English poet.
  - Not secure.
  - Sorrow.
  - Contraction of "not at all."
  - First name of river in Central Asia.
  - A tatter.
  - From.
  - Myself.
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## FRANCE'S REFUSAL

The defeat of the French Government on the ground of its decision to pay the war debt installment, due today to the United States, means that installment will not be paid. It would be wrong, however, to describe this action as a repudiation. The act of the Chamber of Deputies in overruling the government's decision to pay the war debt was due to a belief that a conference should be held between the nations concerned and a revision of war debts take place before any further payments are made. Belgium and Poland have taken the same attitude and will not make the December payment. Great Britain and the other nations are meeting the debt obligation.

The situation created by the action of these countries will unquestionably hasten the day when the United States will come to a realization that there must be revision of war debts. It is a drastic way of forcing the issue that has been taken by the French Chamber of Deputies. That country simply has acted on the fact that the Hoover Moratorium and the Lausanne Agreement have deprived the country of the income necessary to balance her budget. The war debt agreement of 1925 is based upon Belgium's capacity to pay. Belgium takes the stand that such capacity does not exist at the present time.

From the standpoint of the United States, President Hoover has explained that his Government has the authority to suspend the December payment or to arrange a conference affecting revision of war debts. These are matters for the United States Congress to decide. It follows logically, therefore, that the attitude now taken by France and Belgium will be one with which United States Congress will have to deal. What that body can do in the circumstances is problematical. It may be taken for granted that no steps to enforce payment will be contemplated. Such steps, indeed, no matter how devised, would in every probability prove nugatory. Thus the issue of war debts has been brought to a crisis. If the United States cannot collect from certain of her debtors the logical assumption is that the common dictators of justice will lead to an international conference on the whole matter of war debts.

The French Chamber of Deputies has given an illustration of the character of world opinion that exists respecting the present attitude of the United States. It is Washington that must accept the grave responsibilities of prolonging economic depression. It is the future of the United States, just as much and perhaps more than the future of any other nation, that is at stake. The issue is not an individual emergency for any particular nation. It is a world problem. Whatever may be the attitude of the United States it is axiomatic that the Lausanne Agreement cannot be reopened. Germany has made it painfully clear that there is no chance of obtaining from her more than was agreed upon at Lausanne, where reparations were finally buried. What France's refusal to pay the December installment will have on the credit structure of the world has yet to be determined. The effect it eventually must have on the United States attitude is very plain. It is better for the United States to receive something than nothing further from all her debtors, and it is obvious now that this will only be possible through the medium of a decision to be reached by an international conference.

## SOUND FINANCE

The president and general managers of the Bank of Montreal, at its annual meeting, dealt with certain topics that have been somewhat prominent in public and private discussion recently. The considered opinions of these outstanding authorities should be carefully pondered by those who have been playing with the idea of easy credits and an inflated currency.

The president, Sir Charles Gordon, has this to say concerning credit and the supply of currency: "We in Canada do not suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Trade has contracted in volume and value to a degree where much less currency and credit are required for its conduct. Our banks welcome borrowers to whom they can safely lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, banks ought not to lend on any other condition."

The statement by the general managers of the guiding principle which must govern the banker in his relations with depositors is also clearly stated as to be almost axiomatic: "There has been no withholding of credit to those to whom we could safely lend our depositors' money. The banker must always keep his depositors in mind, especially the smaller ones, as the savings are often their all. We would fail to justify the trust reposed in us by these capitalists if we were to make what we consider unsafe advances."

The proposals for inflation do not meet with the approval of the president, nor indeed of anyone who has even a superficial acquaintance with the fate of such experiments in the past. On this point Sir Charles observes, dryly: "The shore of financial history is strewn with wrecks of ventures in irredeemable paper money from the time of the French Revolution in the eighteenth century down to the Great War and subsequent years."

## ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL DISPUTE

Inspired, no doubt, by Soviet Russia, Persia has taken a truculent stand respecting the concession held by the Anglo-Persian Company. The British Government has been exchanging notes with Persia. The latter country has taken umbrage because while in 1930 the provincial royalty on the workings amounted to £1,288,312, last year the sum was only £306,872. The Shah and his associates claim they have been done out of the legitimate revenue, and on this ground

they are canceling the oil concession. In reply the British Government has intimated to Persia that it will take all legitimate means to protect British interests.

The exchange of notes has led to something in the nature of a crisis. The Persian communication, however dictated, hardly employed the language of diplomacy. One missive addressed by the Shah's Government to Great Britain said that "if a single soldier or marine is sent to guard the company's oil fields, a well-aimed bomb can send the refinery at Abadan up in smoke." The next move is for the British Government.

The Anglo-Persian Company has explained the situation. It says the Persian Government has risked no capital, though 16 per cent of the net profits, go into the Persian Treasury. The concession has provided work for large numbers. It was not until it had been in operation for fifteen years that the question of the Persian Government's share of the profits arose. Then, in 1920, an agreement was signed under which the Persian Government received a sum of £1,000,000 in settlement of outstanding claims and the basis on which the company's profits were to be calculated thereafter was defined. The company is anxious to settle the present dispute in a friendly way, but the attitude of the Persian Government has been a truculent one. The probability is that Russia has forced Persia's hand into granting the Soviets the concession after it has been taken away from British interests.

## "THEY DID THE DYING"

Officers who fought in the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War do not appear to approve the attitude of their Government on the subject of war debts. Their opinion is voiced by General John F. O'Brien, commander of the 27th Division, A.E.F., who says it is the opinion of all of the senior officers of the army that the United States has taken a narrow viewpoint of the foreign debt. "We entered the war," he says, "in partnership with Britain and France against a common enemy and we were expected to play a man's role. We went ready. Fourteen months elapsed before we took over a section of the line, and in the meantime our third of that line was held by British and French. They did the dying. When it comes to writing out the arithmetic of the money we lent, American officers are a little ashamed. They aren't thinking about cancellation, but you can't compute the money value of French and British boys that died defending our section of the line. In a business partnership, when one or two partners make sacrifices and give up vital things to hold the business until the third partner is ready to take his share of the burden, that is taken into consideration in reckoning the settlement. It behooves us to take a broader view of the foreign debt than can be taken with a pencil and paper."

A similar viewpoint is expressed by General John J. Pershing, who commanded America's Expeditionary Force. He says: "If it had not been that the Allies were able to hold the lines for fifteen months after we had entered the war, held them with the support of loans we made, the war might well have been lost. It seems to me there is some middle ground where we should bear a certain part of the expense in maintaining the Allied Armies on the front, while we were preparing, instead of calling all the money a loan and insisting on its payment. We were responsible. We gave them money knowing it would be used to hold the Boche until we could prepare. Fifteen months; think of it."

Mr. J. A. Spender, writing in The London News-Chronicle, says that the United States is still a long way from realizing that the facts and events of the situation prove the impossibility of transferring vast sums of money from one nation to another. Europe appreciates that such transfer is as damaging to the creditor as to the debtor. It will mean patient argument and a good deal more hardship for the United States before that country awakens to the danger of the situation it is endeavoring to perpetuate.

In all the affairs of human life, social as well as political, I have remarked that courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

The fire of true enthusiasm is like the fire of Baku, which no water can ever quench, and which burns steadily on from night to day, and year to year, because their well-spring is eternal.—Ouida.

He must necessarily fear many, whom many fear.—Seneca.

## The Weather

West Coast Forecast—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy; and milder.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 14, 1932.

## SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Northern Coast, and fine weather with higher temperatures is reported over this Province. Light snowfall, with clear, cold, and subzero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

## PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	0.0	0.0	22	38
Nanaimo	0.0	0.0	22	38
Vancouver	0.0	0.0	22	38
Kamloops	0.0	0.0	16	20
Prince George	0.0	0.0	16	20
Estevan Point	0.0	0.0	28	42
Prince Rupert	0.0	0.0	26	38
Atlin	0.0	0.0	14	26
Dawson	0.0	0.0	18	30
Seattle	0.0	0.0	32	42
Portland	0.0	0.0	26	38
San Francisco	0.0	0.0	38	48
Spokane	0.0	0.0	24	38
Los Angeles	0.0	0.0	40	52
Penticton	0.0	0.0	8	18
Vernon	0.0	0.0	15	25
Nelson	0.0	0.0	14	20
Kaslo	0.0	0.0	6	16
Calgary	0.0	0.0	2	12
Edmonton	0.0	0.0	2	12
Swift Current	0.0	0.0	2	12
Prince Albert	0.0	0.0	16	26
Qu'Appelle	0.0	0.0	14	24
Winnipeg	0.0	0.0	16	26
Tuesday	0.0	0.0	12	26
Toronto	0.0	0.0	12	26
Ottawa	0.0	0.0	12	26
Montreal	0.0	0.0	12	26
Saint John	0.0	0.0	20	28
Halifax	0.0	0.0	28	34

## WEDNESDAY

Maximum	38
Average	31
Minimum	26
Minimum on the grass	28
Sunshine, 6 hours 24 minutes.	

## 5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N. 8 miles; clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.W. 4 miles; clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; wind, S. 4 miles; fair.  
Prince George—Barometer, 30.40; wind, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N. 4 miles; clear.  
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; calm; clear.  
Taleah—Barometer, 30.02; wind, E. 23 miles; clear.  
Portland—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E. 10 miles; clear.  
Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N. 10 miles; clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.W. 4 miles; clear.

## Note and Comment

By R. H. D.

Every fool will be a meddler.—Proverbs.

Anybody with an eye to see and a mind to understand could comprehend that nothing but trouble must be the ultimate result of all this international meddling and muddling. We believe it was the first president of the United States who made the declaration which became a tradition until the advent of the late President Wilson that the young republic should not become entangled in the affairs of old Europe. We also believe it was the late President Wilson and his man Friday (Col. House) who violated that tradition and undertook to manage and direct the tangled affairs of Europe. Mr. Wilson was a good man, but he was hardly a big enough man to essay the delicate and difficult task of dictating in the manner in which the nations of Europe should adjust and thereafter manage their affairs. But Mr. Wilson when he assumed to be a dictator violated an established tradition.

The tradition being renounced, later presidents have continued the policy of dictating to Europe and the result is the entanglement which the statesmen and common people of all the world are discussing today to the temporary exclusion of all other subjects of international interest and import. There was one aspect of the matter of war debts and reparations which the statesmen of the United States overlooked or forgot when from their position of assumed power without responsibility they undertook to dictate to the public men of Europe. They forgot or overlooked the right of veto which has been bestowed upon Congress. While the statesmen of the United States are willing to consider the possibility of their being two sides to the question of war debts and reparations, the politicians of the United States, who control Congress, declare there is only one side to the question, and that side is Europe must pay. One of the leaders of Congress stated the case bluntly when he said in a public speech that such was his position and that he was eager "to go to the mat" upon it.

The question of war debts and reparations is the "burning" international question of this day, and probably the most vital international issue that ever has arisen in the history of the world. The statesmen of all the world are making speeches about it, and the most gifted writers in the world are writing their opinions about it. We suppose there is no higher authority in the world today on the subject than the editor of The New Times, who deals with the issue in an article which has been printed in many of the newspapers of this continent. Mr. James expresses the following opinion on the question of responsibility for the existing entanglement:

The attempt of the United States to dictate to twelve other nations a foreign policy of telling other nations what they ought to do, without accepting any responsibility or obligation, is a policy which has no more borne fruit in the mess than the war debt business has failed.

We took the position that war debts and reparations had no relation. War debts were owing our reparations were owing other nations. Much could be said against that policy, but it was a policy. Then, under the foreign mission urge which we seem never able to shake, we got busy telling other nations what they should do, and what we had said was their business and none of ours.

The United States has been viewed the French not to go into the Ruhr to collect reparations; we advised that reparations be fixed on another basis; we sent one prominent citizen to head a commission which did something about reparations; later on we sent another prominent citizen to do something about reparations; then our president suspended reparations payments. In fact, we devoted so much time to a commission to head a commission which did something about reparations that we entirely overlooked the possibility that, on the American side, the other nations would have a word to say about what to do about war debts due. That has happened and the United States has been about the natural consequences of a policy we followed. And in the meanwhile we are facing a Europe which is apparently totally unable to figure out the justice of our remaining the one country to collect war debts owing.

The foreign policy of collecting war debts owing us regardless of what happened to war debts owing our debtors was from the first doomed to failure. But in the present situation, this country is unable to reap the benefits which would have followed from pursuing the policy that reparations were zone of our business just as war debts owing us could not be touched by other hands.

If out of the fiasco of war-debt collecting, which is fast approaching, this country comes to see the impracticability and the danger of continually giving advice to other nations, even when they do not seek it and do not want it, we will have gotten some benefit out of the \$11,000,000,000 we are not going to collect.

Along about the time President Harding came into office this country, blinded perhaps by our new-found world position and our great material prosperity, became the victim of an exaggerated ego. We decided we were wiser and more moral than the other nations and we decided to condescend to tell them what to do. If what we advised worked out, it was proof of our superior understanding; if it

did not work, it must have been the fault of someone else; and, in any event, which was the past of the policy of failure. The unadmirable figure of the "unofficial observer" appeared; he was present at conferences wherever they took place. There was no advice; he accepted no responsibility.

A decade ago we were trying to tell the powers of the world, the League of Nations, that they should set up an independent Armenia; we would take no part in it, but we gave the League of Nations the benefit of the moral opinion of the United States. In the meantime, there the League of Nations we did so much to set up—for the sake of others. There's the World Council, which for a quarter of a century we advocated, but it does not adjudicate for us. There was the Dawes Plan for other nations' debts, but not for ours. There was the Young Plan, which arranged other countries' claims on Germany, but not ours. There was the Lytton report, which was written at our behest, but which we leave to the settlement of other countries, while Japan extends her hold on Manchuria. And there is the League of Nations, which, applied to reparations, does not apply to war debts.

It is a sad picture and nothing to be proud of. It is, for the sake of the record, to be placed beside the accounting of what our foreign policy of the past twelve years has gained for us. We started out with three major planks in our foreign policy. We were to have naval parity with Great Britain. We were to further our foreign trade to the four corners of the earth; we were to collect \$11,000,000,000 in reparations. The first plank has been carried far into details to reach the conclusion that our policy of saving the world by free advice has not netted us much for our account. It has been a hankles undertaking. Whether or not Britain and France pay the instalments due December 15, the big problem of the world remains with us. It is perfectly plain that we can insist on the continuance of payment over more than a half century only in the face of hostility on the part of Europe; it is perhaps true that regardless of how much we insist we will collect little more. Congress may continue to be blind to the circumstance that this country loaned not gold but goods and wishes to collect not goods but gold. Washington may choose to stay blind to the economic arguments invoked by the debtors.

But the collection of war debts is doomed to failure in so far as carrying out the debt agreements now in force.

## Tides at Victoria

Time of tide (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	High	Low	Day	High	Low
1	4:35	1:11	16	4:34	1:10
2	4:05	1:00	17	4:04	1:00
3	3:34	0:50	18	3:33	0:50
4	3:03	0:40	19	3:02	0:40
5	2:32	0:30	20	2:31	0:30
6	2:01	0:20	21	2:00	0:20
7	1:30	0:10	22	1:29	0:10
8	1:00	0:00	23	0:59	0:00
9	1:30	0:10	24	1:29	0:10
10	2:01	0:20	25	2:00	0:20
11	2:32	0:30	26	2:31	0:30
12	3:03	0:40	27	3:02	0:40
13	3:34	0:50	28	3:33	0:50
14	4:05	1:00	29	4:04	1:00
15	4:35	1:11	30	4:34	1:10

## MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
1	11:37	4:02	16	11:36	4:01
2	12:05	4:42	17	12:04	4:41
3	12:33	5:22	18	12:32	5:20
4	13:01	6:02	19	13:00	6:00
5	13:29	6:42	20	13:28	6:40
6	13:57	7:22	21	13:56	7:19
7	14:25	8:02	22	14:24	7:59
8	14:53	8:42	23	14:52	8:39
9	15:21	9:22	24	15:20	9:19
10	15:49	10:02	25	15:48	9:59
11	16:17	10:42	26	16:16	10:39
12	16:45	11:22	27	16:44	11:19
13	17:13	12:02	28	17:12	11:59
14	17:41	12:42	29	17:40	12:39
15	18:09	1:22	30	18:08	1:19

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932.

Day	Rise	Set	Day	Rise	Set
1	7:41	4:21	16	7:40	4:20
2	7:42	4:21	17	7:41	4:20
3	7:43	4:21	18	7:42	4:20
4	7:44	4:21	19	7:43	4:20
5	7:45	4:21	20	7:44	4:20
6	7:46	4:21	21	7:45	4:20
7	7:47	4:21	22	7:46	4:20
8	7:48	4:21	23	7:47	4:20
9	7:49	4:21	24	7:48	4:20
10	7:50	4:21	25	7:49	4:20
11	7:51	4:21	26	7:50	4:20
12	7:52	4:21	27	7:51	4:20
13	7:53	4:21	28	7:52	4:20
14	7:54	4:21	29	7:53	4:20
15	7:55	4:21	30	7:54	4:20

## APPEALS FOR HAMPER FUND

Friendly Help Association Urges Citizens to Assist Poor Families

Generous response to the appeal from the Friendly Help Association for Christmas hampers has been received from the public so far, but many more hampers are needed and citizens are urged to subscribe to the campaign so that a hamper may be put in every destitute home this Christmas.

A hamper for a man and wife costs \$2.50, and for a family of four \$5. All that is necessary is to contribute either amount in order to secure delivery of a hamper. If any citizen wishes to make up his or her own hamper, the Friendly Help Association will be glad to distribute these, too.

The hampers will comprise food, meat and Christmas cheer. Ex-Alderman Robert Smith is sponsoring the campaign on behalf of the Friendly Help Association, and assures the public there will be no duplication of deliveries owing to the existence of the Christmas Exchange, which obviates this.

## Many Happy Returns

(From The Vancouver Province.)

Congratulations to our esteemed contemporary, The Daily Colonist of Victoria. Last Sunday, in its editorial columns, it made a celebration of its birthday. We don't know exactly just which birthday it intended to celebrate, this year's or next year's, but whichever it was, we wish it many happy returns of the day. On its front page, it quite correctly described that day's celebration as "Number One, Seventy-Fifth Year," and as it was born (The British Colonist) on December 11, 1858, by all the ordinary rules of chronology we take last Sunday to have been its seventy-fourth birthday. Editorially, however, it speaks of the birthday as its "seventy-fifth anniversary," and we can only suppose that the good old Colonist, so far from being behind the times, is actually a year ahead of them.

But if it was a slip—a little editorial tripping-up upon one of the myriad technical banana skins that eternally lie in wait for the unwary—let us have a real celebration. And perhaps, the timer being happier then, it can give a real bang-up party, and perhaps we shall all get an invitation to be there.

The event, however it may anticipate the more usual celebration, is a notable one in the newspaper history of Canada and the West. The Colonist can claim to be not merely the oldest Canadian newspaper west of the Rockies, but also one of the oldest in North America. It began on a hand press, in a little one-story shack, down on the waterfront of the plank wharf, and it has since grown to be a newspaper of the old colony of Vancouver Island, and it can truly say of itself, as it does, that "The Colonist has been a part of the history of British Columbia since the days before Confederation, in the making of which it played its own useful part. And in the years that have gone since that modest beginning, the days of The Colonist have spanned all that great advancement in the trade of news which includes the linotype, the rotary press, the electric telegraph, the ocean cable, and wireless."

The Colonist, starting as "The British Colonist," has never forgotten its British tradition. It has always been a consistent Conservative, and its standards of citizenship have been many years an institution in Victoria, and it begins its seventy-fifth year with a bountiful stock of good will, and that, with its own courage and its own industry to preserve its good name, should see it through to the achievement of its century.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address. This rule admits of no exception.

## "CHURCH UNITY"

Sir,—May I trespass again on the hospitality of your columns with regard to the above subject?

With no knowledge of the sex or civil status of the writer of the first letter on "Church Unity," or of his name except as it was printed in your issue of November 30, I can only regret the mistakes of which he (or is it she?) complains.

I have no intention of being drawn into a wrangling over words. Any one interested enough can compare my letter with that of A. J. Claudet and see how the latter represents my statements, and begs the question in his own. I said nothing about "Christianity," an ambiguous term that does not occur in the Word of God.

A. J. Claudet, in his first letter, appealed to history with regard to bodies that broke away from the main church, or the "pristine church." I also appealed to history, to show (1) that this main church could be traced back no farther than the second half of the second century after Christ, and not to Christ, nor to His Apostles,



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## RELIEF COSTS VARY GREATLY

Fancy Biscuits, Sardines and Mayonnaise Dressing on City Bills

There are relief costs and relief costs. Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, made plain Tuesday, under pressure from certain municipalities to vary the scale laid down for the relief of married men in urban centres. While no formal statement was made to the municipalities concerned, the Government let it be known that it has gone to some pains to analyze the facts of the situation for itself.

In one rural centre, for instance, the average relief paid per family amounts to \$4 a month. In another centre it is \$43, nearly eleven times as much. Vancouver is credited with an average cost of \$18.61; and Victoria is among the higher outlays, at \$31.52. For the total list, the great majority of the centres are well within the scale set by the Government, and many are paying sums considerably under that figure, it is stated.

**PLAIN AND FANCY MENUS**  
Fancy biscuits, mayonnaise dressing, imported sardines, canned pineapple, fruit cakes, fine pastries and other specialties, not absolutely essential to the maintenance of well-being and health, are said to show on Victoria relief bills this Fall.

It was pointed out again that the B.C. scale is higher than is being paid in other provinces, and in any event it is the maximum to which the British Columbia Government can afford to contribute. With a far greater number of men on relief, and in much different financial circumstances, Burnaby has applied the new scale without difficulty, it was stated.

Most of the municipalities have accepted the situation, and are proceeding under the new scale, which can be voluntarily increased by any municipality that wishes to, providing it finds it added costs itself.

It may not include fancy biscuits, and mayonnaise dressing, but the scale does admit of food allowances on a par with what the majority of British Columbia centres are paying out at the present time. Centres with the highest cost ratio, it is discovered, are those now making the loudest objection.

**CITY'S EXPLANATION**  
E. O. Snowden, city relief officer, in reply to the Government statement, said:

"We issue an order list to those on relief on which is stipulated the food supplies that may be obtained and the total amount of money that the order must not exceed. This list does not include mayonnaise dressing, fancy biscuits or any other such fancy merchandise. The orders are in triplicate form, one for the protection of the city, one for the grocer and one for the recipient."

"How the Government can say that fancy merchandise is included on the list I do not know. However, there may be instances where stores violate the order, and I assure you that every step has been taken to stamp this out. Anyone caught violating the order is immediately cut from the city's relief list of those who may supply groceries to those on relief."

"Many complaints have been made, but either they have been on hearsay or have been thrown out for lack of evidence," he declared. The grocer is given a voucher, which informs him to whom the groceries are being supplied and the total value of the order. On this voucher are printed the penalties to which the merchant will be subjected if he deviates from the list of groceries stipulated on the list supplied by the city.

## FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Oliver Milburn Dies in Los Angeles—Was Member of Well-Known Toronto Family

News of the death of Oliver Milburn, a former resident of Victoria, in Los Angeles at an early hour yesterday morning, was received here with profound regret.

R. W. Mayhew, who was an intimate friend of the late Mr. Milburn, left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral service, which will be held in the South on Saturday.

Mr. Milburn was a member of an old established Toronto family, known throughout Canada as manufacturers of medicinal products. The deceased conducted a jewelry business in Toronto for many years, but came here in 1912 to retire. In 1928, however, he left this city with his family to take up his residence in Los Angeles.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Margot and Nancy. Miss Margot Milburn is well known in Victoria, having attended the Shawnigan Lake School for girls for several years.

## TEMPERATURE IS RISING STEADILY

Ideal weather will continue to prevail for skaters and nonskaters alike during the next thirty-six hours. Several degrees of frost at night are offsetting the thawing temperatures now being experienced during the daytime.

According to Napier Denison, director of the Meteorological Observatory, yesterday's maximum was 37 degrees, while the minimum reached during yesterday morning was 28 in the standard screen.

The mercury average, however, is continuing to rise steadily, so that skaters should take every opportunity afforded them during the next thirty-six hours.

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**LAST RITES TODAY**  
Funeral services for Annie Johnson, who passed away in this city on Monday, will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. E. F. Church will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## EXECUTIVES OF UNION TO MEET

Will Discuss Wire From Minister of Labor and New Assessment Problem

An early meeting of the Union of B.C. Municipalities executive is being planned, it was announced yesterday by Mayor David Leeming. Reeve W. A. Pritchard, of Burnaby, president of the union, is expected to call the meeting in Victoria so that problems affecting unemployment relief may be dealt with direct with the Government.

The telegram from Hon. W. A. Gordon, Federal Minister of Labor, setting out the basis of direct relief, will be the chief item of discussion. Another matter to come before the union executive will be the new

assessment problem that has arisen over St. Louis College. The union may be asked to share in the cost of appealing this case, inasmuch as the court ruling affects assessments in every municipality throughout the province.

## Little Symphony To Give Concert

The Victoria Little Symphony Orchestra, an aggregation of twenty-one professional musicians under the leadership of Francis Grattan, announces a second concert to be given in the Shrine Auditorium on Monday, December 19, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The programme offers some ambitious material, including the Tenth Overture No. 3 and two movements from the Pastoral Symphony (Beethoven), the Valse Caprice (Rubenstein) and the Caucasian Sketches (Ippolitow-Ivanow).

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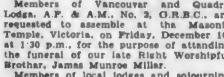
### FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Bro. R. L. Mee will take place from McCall's Funeral Parlors on Thursday, December 15, at 2:30 p.m.

Full Knights of Pythias service at graveside.

All Brothers are requested to assemble at K. of P. Hall at 2 o'clock.

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## ARE ASKING FOR ROAD EXTENSION

Residents at Blainey's Crossing Want Convenient Connection With Island Highway

LADYSMITH, Dec. 14.—The board of trade meeting last evening had only a moderate attendance of members, and the bulk of the discussion centered around the efforts directed by the Welfare Association to meet the cases in dire need of some organized assistance.

While no official action was taken by the board to extend aid as a body, the members present expressed their intentions individually of rising to the occasion by assisting the work of the welfare committee.

A delegation representing a number of residents at Blainey's Crossing waited on the board and gave an account of their further efforts to have the Department of Public Works extend the old road through some properties to make a convenient connection with the Island Highway. There is an apparent reluctance on the part of two or three of the property owners who are affected by the short cut to agree to the plans of the department and the majority of the farmers.

### FAIL TO AGREE

The Department of Public Works has offered to put relief workers on the project, provided there is no suggestion of financial indemnities for land affected, but the minority have failed to agree to this view. The board of trade will support the proposal of the delegation, that the Davis-Blainey road, formerly the old Island Highway, be officially declared reopened by the department, as there are no records to show that the road was ever actually closed by the Department of Public Works, and those farmers who have enclosed and fenced the right-of-way should the department be authorized to do so. The actual work involved is slight, as the proposal includes very light grading and gravel surfacing for a few hundred feet, and the creation of a public crossing over the E. & N. Railway. A communication from the president of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, through the secretary of that organization, referred to recent press reports concerning the possibilities of Ladysmith as a modern smelter site, and assured the board of Nanaimo's sympathetic interest and co-operation should the matter develop further. The Nanaimo board will be thanked, and particulars on later developments that have tended to discourage the early optimism on the subject will be explained.

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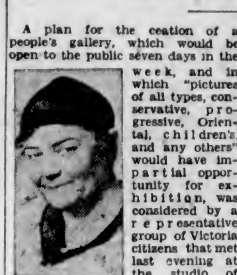
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## People's Gallery Plan Is Under Consideration

Proposal Advocated by Miss Emily Carr for Opening at 646 Simcoe Street of Permanent and Popular Art Display



MISS EMILY CARR

A plan for the creation of a people's gallery, which would be open to the public every day of the week, and in which "pictures of all types, conservative, progressive, Oriental, children's, and any others" would have a permanent opportunity for exhibition, was considered by a representative group of Victoria citizens that met last evening at the studio of Miss Emily Carr, 448 S. M. C. Street, at her invitation.

At the end of a lengthy discussion, John Shadbolt, chairman of the informal proceedings, was named convener and empowered to select from the register of those present a committee of five to weigh all the arguments advanced and present some more specific proposals for the financing and administration of such tentative gallery at a meeting to be held in the near future. Those who wish to attend the second meeting were asked to send self-addressed envelopes to Miss Carr, to enable her to notify them in due course.

### MUCH ENTHUSIASM

In the rooms at 646 Simcoe Street, which she proposed to make available as a gallery, Miss Carr happily had a sample exhibition, comprising work by herself, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Robin Watt, and a gifted Chinese student living here. These four individual artist displays aptly illustrated the suitability of the rooms for the purpose.

Prior to the general discussion, Miss Carr explained her reasons for making the suggestion. The Arts and Crafts Society had rendered a service to the city by giving its annual exhibition. But a permanent art gallery such as proposed would serve a much broader function. It would be open to all, and its walls would be available to artists of any or of no school, and it would help unknown artists and "Oriental artists" who are not allowed membership in any

existing club in Victoria" to get their work recognized. An appeal was made to the service and other clubs and organizations of the city to give the project practical as well as moral support.

### CITY REPRESENTED

Aldermen James Adam and R. T. Williams were present to represent the city, and the former, speaking on behalf of Mayor Leeming, expressed appreciation of Miss Carr's views and the enthusiasm which she had shown in the cause of art for the people.

### COST ESTIMATED

The cost of operating such a gallery, including rental, lighting, attendance, heating, and fire and theft insurance, would be in the neighborhood of \$95 monthly, it was estimated.

Among those present at the meeting were Alderman and Mrs. Adam, Alderman Williams, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Mrs. M. P. Scourall, Miss Alma Russell, A. Wigley, Miss Agnew, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. John Nairn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt, Mrs. Alfred Watt, Mrs. W. Loveland, Mrs. Cree, Miss Thornley, Miss Newton, Miss Hemmings, Mrs. and Miss Wolfenden, Mrs. J. O. Carson, Mrs. W. W. Jameson, Mrs. Unthoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Henry Dalby, W. G. Deane, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. R. Baird, Miss Gann, Mrs. Gallaway and Mrs. D. B. McConnan.

Two years, Mrs. Skinner was born in Manchester, England, and came to this city three years ago from Strawberry Hill, B.C. She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Joseph Food, 988 Cowichan Street; two nephews, Thomas J. S. Skinner, Calgary, and Joseph Food, Cowichan Street; one sister, Mrs. Thurlow Blanford, Dorset, England, and one brother, Charles Hardman, Oldham, England. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

### Announcements

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## City & District

Woman Hurt—Mrs. Amy Ulrich, 630 Ellis Street, was shocked and bruised when struck down by an automobile near the intersection of Pembroke and Douglas Streets, late Tuesday night. She was given first aid at police headquarters.

Convicted as Vagrant—Charles Bland, who was found guilty on a charge of vagrancy in the city police court on Tuesday morning, was given one month's imprisonment when he appeared before Police Magistrate Jay yesterday for sentence.

Rob Clothes Line—The family wash was stolen from the clothes line of a home on Moss Street during the early hours of yesterday morning, according to police reports. It is believed that those who took the clothing were in needy circumstances.

Liberal Meeting—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. Business will include organization and social activities for 1933.

Common Danger Case—Gerland Fagan was fined \$20 and \$2 costs or five days' imprisonment when he appeared before Magistrate George Strada, Justice of the Peace, yesterday afternoon on a charge of driving to the common danger. Daniel McKay was fined \$10 for an infraction of the same laws.

Concert Tonight—A free concert will be held tonight in the Citizens' Recreation Rooms at Port and Langley Streets. The programme will be given by the Young Men's Eagle Bible Class of First United Church and is being arranged by H. S. Timberlake. Ho.ard English will be chairman.

Rotary Programme—Harold Hubbard will address members of the Victoria Rotary Club today at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel, at 12:10 p.m., on "The Benefits of the Grace Line to Victoria." A meeting of the Rotary Spokes Club will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at the home of Roland J. John Johnson, 2644 Avebury Street.

Continue Appeals—The Dominion Pensioners' Tribunal continued its hearing of appeals for Victoria and Up-Island war pensioners in the Station Street Courthouse yesterday. G. H. Redger, soldiers' advocate, stated that there was enough appeals on the docket to keep the Tribunal engaged for at least a week. The hearings are being held in the Appeal Court room.

Court Not Collecting—The city police court must not be made a collecting agency for anyone, it was decreed yesterday morning by Police Magistrate J. S. Skinner, in a number of summonses to delinquents for failure to pay poll and road tax. The magistrate intimated that the city would be obliged to order costs paid when summonses were issued and where the persons liable to court appearance paid their fees after issuance of a summons.

Roads Dangerous—Owing to the hoar frost on the roads made by increasing humidity in the air, driving has become more hazardous. Three automobiles skidded at the foot of Rithet Hill, on North Quadra Street, Tuesday night, and left the highway, turning over on their sides. No one was hurt. Another machine snapped off a cluster light pole at the corner of J. Edgar Avenue and Port Street when it skidded and crashed into the pole. No one was hurt in this accident, either.

Has Narrow Escape—A beautiful silver fox narrowly escaped becoming a warm collar for some pretty miss when it ventured onto the Island Highway, it was learned yesterday. A car, while traveling over Parson's Bridge, was drawn up sharply to avoid striking what was thought was a dog. When the machine came to a stop the headlights revealed, however, a silver fox staring back at the glaring car. The fox, which was a pet, never ventured onto the highway again.

Shows Views of FAMOUS SHRINE  
Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson Gives Illustrated Address on Scottish War Memorial

The fine workmanship and hours of labor devoted to the construction of the famous Scottish War Memorial in Edinburgh was demonstrated by lantern slides during an excellent address given by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson before nearly 400 persons at the First United Church last night. In detailed manner Dr. Wilson described the internationally known war shrine, which he visited while touring abroad.

The speaker gave a preliminary review of the historical background surrounding the construction of the shrine. Dr. Wilson explained that in England memorials to the country's fallen heroes dotted the landscape in all parts, but Scotland's memorial was a national one, subscribed to by Scottish people throughout the world.

There had been many suggestions for the site of the memorial when it was first proposed, he said, but Castle Rock was finally decided upon unanimously. Construction of the memorial was commenced in 1924 and finished in 1927. It was officially opened on July 14 of the latter year by the King and Queen and the Prince of Wales. Sir Robert Lorimer was the architect.

Dr. Wilson showed on the screen a plan of the whole memorial, which illustrated where individual shrines had been placed to separate Scottish regiments. These individual memorials are all in one hall known as the gallery of honor. Dr. Wilson also showed pictures of the Scottish-American monument on Princess Street in Edinburgh.

LANGFORD SCOUT MEETINGS  
The Langford Wolf Cub pack will not hold a meeting on Friday afternoon, owing to the school entertainment on that day. The first Langford Scout meeting will be on Saturday, December 17, at 7 o'clock, at the home of their captain, D. B. F. Bullen, Marshwood, Langford.

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## MINISTER PAYS VISIT TO CITY

Hon. Murray MacLaren Is Pleased With Inspection of Quarantine Station

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In addition to quarantine work, there also falls under the Minister's direction work in connection with the pensions boards, and hospitals which treat returned men. Personal visits to the various centres, the Minister said, are of advantage and enabled him to keep in close touch with the whole of the service. General living conditions in Canada are on the mend, he added.

The Old Country, he contended, is setting a splendid example, and one that the citizens of this country could well profit by. Great Britain, in the manner in which it was grappling with private and public affairs, was setting a leading example to the whole world, the Minister concluded.

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The remains will arrive here this afternoon and will repose at McCall's Bros' Funeral Home. The last rites will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday J. of Deep Cove; and one sister, afternoon in Holy Trinity Church, Mrs. William Wain, of Courtenay.

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# Personal News and Matters of Social Interest

## Social and Personal Notes

### Tea Hostess

One of the first of the Christmas festivities will be the large-scale tea which Miss Eileen Tomlin will give this afternoon at her home on Woodley Avenue. Carrying out the Yuletide spirit, the tea table will be centered with a miniature Christmas tree with its gaily-colored bells and silvery tinsel. Red tapers in low holders encircling the tree will complete this most attractive setting. Miss Vera Sharland, Miss Maise Swan, Miss Phyllis Pendray and Miss Peggy Hamilton will preside at the urns, and Miss Margaret Fletcher, Miss Patricia Porter, Miss Billy Goldsmith, Miss Marianne Fraser and Miss Evelyn Hamilton will assist with the serving. Miss Tomlin's guests will include: Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. Keith Dorman and Misses Jean Gillespie, Margaret Sheret, Betty Bapty, Daphne Pooley, Jean Lennox, Josephine Deives, Eleanor Heisterman, Betty Bechtel, Patsy Hammersley, Kathleen Wilson, Norma Porter, Peace Cornwall, Marcia Prior, Doree Seale, Ann Bapty, Viva Brown, Dorothy Freeman, June Tryon (Parkville), Barbara Player, Eileen Regan, Elizabeth McDonald, Norah Cornwall, Pamela Charlewood, Joyce Adams, Doreen Wilson, Eleanor Denny, Margaret Mosam, Patricia McConnan, Jean McDonald, Eleanor Multhead, Kate Parker, Isabel McKenzie, Margaret Merrick, Owen Watkins, Nonie Acland, Eileen Gullum, Kathleen Williams, Doreen McGregor, Alma Cathels, Lorraine Pendray, Vera Sharland, Barbara Kennedy, Catherine McDonald, Phyllis Pendray, Maise Swan, Helen Eve, Joan Deans, Evelyn Lytton, Peggy Hamilton, Margaret Fletcher, Patricia Porter, Mary Schwabe, Joan Campbell, Marianne Fraser, Billy Goldsmith, Miriam Spall, Margaret Watson, Evelyn Hamilton and Betty Monteith.

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### Will Arrive Next Week

Mr. Edward Musgrave will arrive in the city next week from Montreal to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrave, Goodwin Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave will also have as their guest at Christmas Mr. Musgrave's nephew, Mr. Edward Elderion, of Vancouver, who will come to Victoria next week.

### To Sing at Empire

Miss Violet Wilson will be the soloist at the Empire Hotel on Saturday afternoon, and reservations for tables may be made with Mrs. H. B. Jackson at the hotel. On Sunday afternoon, during the tea hour, there will be a special programme of music, and it is expected this innovation will attract many guests during the afternoon.

### Back From East

After spending the past six weeks in the East visiting friends and relatives at Ottawa and Toronto, Mrs. J. M. Cameron will return to her home on Port Street tomorrow afternoon. En route home, Mrs. Cameron spent a short time at Calgary.

### Christmas With Friends

Mr. Desmond Barrett, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, who is attending the Royal Military College at Kingston, will spend the Christmas season with his aunt, Mrs. James Rigney, at Kingston. He will also spend several days with a fellow-student at Ottawa.

### Here From California

Mrs. E. A. Neame arrived yesterday from Palo Alto, California, and is joined next week by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Templeman, and their children, of Williams Lake.

### Arriving for Christmas

Mr. James Johnson, who is attending the Dental College at Portland, will arrive in the city next week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson, Gladstone Avenue.

### Winners of Prize

The prize winners at the bridge party held on Tuesday evening by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club were: Mrs. E. Jones, first; Miss Eleanor Blair, consolation; and Mrs. H. Moore, mah jong.

### Leaves for South

Mrs. Sabatini, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. McCulloch, Uplands, left last night aboard the St. Dorothy Alexander for San Francisco, and will proceed to New York on her way back to London.

### Back From Up-Island

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, who spent a few days with relatives at Ladysmith, have returned to their home in Victoria.

### Visits Up-Island

Mrs. Harris is spending a few days at Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson.

### Here From Edmonton

Captain E. C. Mackenzie, of Edmonton, is staying at Roccabella while the Pensions Board is in session here.

An enjoyable musicale was held recently at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ballantyne, on North Quadra Street. Piano solos and duets were rendered by Kathleen Rendle, Margaret McAuley and Patricia Kingsberry. All showed remarkable improvement since they were last heard. The awards for the year's work and attendance were also presented. First prizes were presented to Margaret McAuley, Kathleen Rendle and Lawrence Rendle, and second prize to Patricia Kingsberry and Muriel Hardwicke. For perfect attendance two beautiful books were presented to Kathleen Rendle and Margaret McAuley.

## Nurses Had Heavy Work Last Month



MISS ETHEL THORLEY  
head of the Victorian Order of Nurses.

An exceptionally heavy month, one of the heaviest in the history of the organization, was experienced by the Victorian Order of Nurses in November. Reports read at the regular meeting this week showed a total of 1,138 visits had been paid by the nurses during the month, of this number 967 being free. There were 214 new patients, 108 medical cases, thirty-five communicable, thirty-seven prenatal, fifteen pneumonia, twenty-eight tubercular, sixty-two cancer, fifty-nine chronic and 159 child welfare.

The nurses, headed by Miss Ethel Thornley, are still doing yeoman service in reporting cases of families in need. Although furnishing direct relief to such cases is not a part of their work, their daily calls make it imperative at times to carry essential comforts to the patients' homes, so that donations will be most thankfully received at the head quarters of the order, 420 Cook Street. Plans for the annual meeting to be held on January 10 were discussed.

The clinics and classes continued during November, despite the rush occasioned by the epidemic of influenza, and altogether forty-four clinics and classes were attended and 265 instructive visits paid to patients. Free bedside nursing visits totaled 529, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company paying for 204 of the visits.

## Dickens Evening To Aid Workroom

The name of Dickens, above all other authors, is associated with the Christmas season, so it seems completely appropriate that the Dickens Fellowship of Victoria should have arranged, during the Yuletide, to give a Dickens social evening, featuring characters by "Boz."

The entertainment is to take place at the Cridge Memorial Hall on the evening of Monday, December 19, at 8 o'clock, and passes under the attractive title of "Mr. and Mrs. Boffin at Home." The programme to consist of specially-selected songs, readings and recitations drawn from the author.

Another appealing feature of the occasion is that the proceeds are to be given to the Women's Workroom, a deserving cause which needs every support at the present time.

In Latin, "v" and "u" were used indifferently to represent either the consonantal or the vocalic sound.

## Chicago Women Forced to Find Work in Stores

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP).—In increasing numbers, women in Chicago society these days are punching time clocks—if they can get the jobs. A survey today disclosed that some are working as a way to getting Christmas spending money. Others, as they express it, are working to enable their servants to retain their jobs. Still others have that well-known rather democratic reason: "Got to eat." A number are employed in smart dress shops, where they trade.

Among these is Mrs. Charles Ingalls Pierce, step-mother of Mrs. Samuel Insull, Jr. The latter's husband recently saw his father's huge utility empire collapse. Mrs. Pierce is working "until Christmas at least."

Katherine Drake, whose family is identified with the management of a fashionable hotel, climbs on and off a bus daily to reach her job as salesgirl in the leather goods department of a State Street department store. She hopes she'll hold her job after Christmas, she said. A descendant of a Boston Back Bay family, Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr., has been put in charge of a recently-opened interior decorating section in another department store.

## Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

### LAKE HILL

The December meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute was held in the hall on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. R. Mercer, in the chair. Tribute was paid to the memory of the late Mrs. Mark William, who was a valued member of the institute for years. It was announced that the board meeting will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of the president, Blenkinsop Road. The annual meeting will be held on January 11. Arrangements for a five hundred card party to be held on Monday at 8:30 p.m., were made. Mrs. J. Findlay, official delegate to the conference held recently in Victoria, gave an interesting report. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Webster.

### SOUTH SAANICH

The annual country store and entertainment of the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute will be held in the Temperance Hall, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. A popular orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, and a concert will be given.

### TO PRESENT PLAY

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The regular meeting of the North Saanich Little Theatre Association was held at the "The Chalet," Deep Cove, recently. Two productions of the one-act play, "A Pair of Lunatics," were presented for criticism. The date for the next meeting was set for Saturday, when the members will produce for criticism the play "The Campbells of Kilmorie."

### SUBMITTED REPORT

Owing to an error in information provided, it was stated in yesterday morning's issue that Mrs. F. C. Dillabough was secretary of the ladies' committee of the B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home, and had submitted the report at the annual meeting. This should have read that Mrs. W. Dismore was secretary and gave the account of the year's work.

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## St. Joseph's Nurses Give Programme

The student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital gave a delightful entertainment in the auditorium of the nurses' residence last night. The programme, which was received by a large and appreciative audience, will be repeated again tonight, the proceeds to be used for Christmas work.

A chorus, composed of student nurses, opened the programme by singing, "I Bring Good Tidings," which was sweetly rendered, the other selection given being "Adele Fiddles."

"The Empty Room," a three-act drama of the first Christmas, was cleverly portrayed by Misses M. Ahler, M. Graham, D. Hunt, C. Boyce, J. Parkes and B. Broley. Miss J. Wallinger read "Non Nobis Solus" and Mrs. B. Colman read "Christmas Gospel." A piano solo, "Raindrop Prelude" (Chopin) was given by Miss G. Richards, and Miss M. Murphy also gave a pianoforte selection entitled "Au Matin" (B. Godard). A vocal solo, "Good-Bye" (Tosti), by Miss A. Snodden, was most enjoyable.

A tableau in which Misses Marie Murphy, Kathleen Murray, Bernice Colman, Nellie Lawson and Margaret Fishwick took part, brought a successful entertainment to a close, Mrs. Victoria Waram was the accompanist throughout the evening.

### DANCE TO HELP NEEDY

The Saanich Welfare Association will hold a dance tonight in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. The affair is being sponsored to raise funds for the purchase of hampers for destitute families at Christmas time.

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## SIDNEY Y.P.S.

SIDNEY, Dec. 14.—The weekly meeting of the Young People's Society was held in Wesley Hall, on Monday evening. The members spent the evening practicing for the Christmas pageant, "They That Sit in Darkness." This pageant will be presented in St. Paul's Church auditorium on Wednesday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

## BURNSIDE SOCIAL

The prize winners at the Saturday social of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club were Mesdames Cummings, Fraser, Cook and Clarke and Messrs. Spencer, Kroger, Paterson and Byng. Next Saturday will be the last opportunity to secure tickets for the Christmas turkey contest dance.

## POSTPONE ANNUAL CONCERT

METCHOSIN, Dec. 14.—Owing to the illness of Miss Lillian Heiposen, principal of Metchosin School, the annual Christmas tree and concert will be postponed from Friday to Tuesday, December 20.

## JUVENILE A.O.F. TO MEET

The monthly meeting of Court Canada Excelsior No. 1, will be held on Friday next, at 7:30 p.m., in the A.O.F. Hall. A programme has been arranged to follow the meeting, consisting of a concert and novel games, under the auspices of the above court, assisted by Courts Triumph and Victoria. All Foresters and friends are cordially invited.

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"But—"

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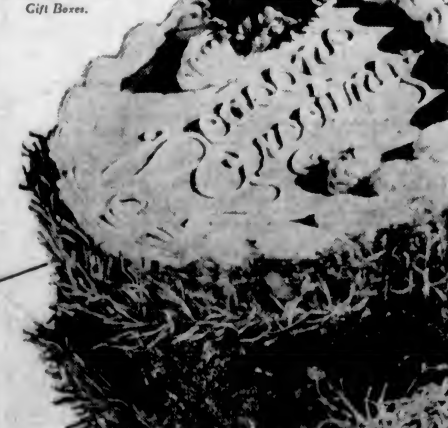
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## PLAN TURKEY DRIVE

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## At the Theatres

## 'SPORTING AGE' WITH JACK HOLT

Star Plays Role of Polo Player in Fast Drama Coming to Capitol Theatre

The premise of Jack Holt in a picture entitled "This Sporting Age," promises much and delivers more, much more, this week at the Capitol Theatre. Jack Holt, and a spirited polo pony together and one sees the ideal combination for spine-tingling action.

As Captain John Steele, Holt is persuaded by Hardie Albright, to go East and play in the forthcoming international polo match; and his portrayal of the adoring father, who wants to do everything possible for his motherless daughter and closest pal, Mickey (Evalyn Knapp), is strong and appealingly sympathetic. What happens to these two before they return to the West furnishes a large consignment of romance and excitement, in the opinion of this reviewer.

## SECOND FEATURE

Junior Durkin, who recently scored with his performance in "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," has the lead in "Children of the Big House," and is said to give the best performance of his career as Jimmy Mason, the youngest whose only wrong is his worship, and yet he finds himself in a reform school. Here he meets Shorty, played by Junior Coghlan, and a

## AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen  
Capitol—Jack Holt in "This Sporting Age."  
Columbia—"Fargo Express," starring Ken Maynard.  
Dominion—John Barrymore in "The Bill of Divorcement."  
Playhouse—"Ride Him, Cowboy," starring John Wayne.  
Romano—Ann Harding in "Prestige."  
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

## Western Thriller Will Open Today

"Ride Him, Cowboy," a real Western thriller, which is now being shown at the Playhouse Theatre, has as its leading male player, the hero of many a grizzly battle John Wayne, who plays the hero role, was formerly one of the stars of the University of Southern California. Here he meets Shorty, played by Junior Coghlan, and a

## First Prize in Class



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raced with the pigskin down the field to a touchdown.  
The picture is one of fast and furious action and scores of thrilling episodes and breath-taking sequences. There is a delightful romance and plenty of humor, and a wooden horse, Duke, that does everything but talk.  
A screen offering that is said to appeal to young and old alike is presented in "Young America," Frank Borzage's latest, Fox Film production, at the Playhouse Theatre. Dealing with the timely drama of youngsters at the crossroads of life and with the work of our juvenile courts in starting them off in the right direction, the picture has plenty of significance and interest.

DOMINION What becomes of the pathetic shell-shocked men who return to their homes from the war and attempt to pick up the threads of their lives? It is one of those shell-shocked soldiers who serves as the central character in the dramatic RKO-Radio picture, "A Bill of Divorcement," starring John Barrymore, at the Dominion Theatre.

## Ken Maynard in "Fargo Express"

Ken Maynard's famous palomino horse, Tarzan, plays his first dual personality role in "Fargo Express," the latest Ken Maynard Western picture, now at the Columbia Theatre. Maynard himself has often been cast in dual roles in his pictures, but Tarzan experiences his first in "Fargo Express," in which he plays the part of a thoroughly well-trained and manageable horse, and also that of a wild and untrained horse, a member of a band of range horses.  
Tarzan's almost human intelligence is obvious in this picture; perhaps more than in any other, because of the double role and Ken's expert training is evidenced in the speed of Tarzan's acceptance of the different types of horse he portrays in the film of the picture.  
"Fargo Express" was directed by Alan James from an original story by Earle Snell, Helen Mack, Paul Fix, Bill Desmond, Roy Stewart and many others have prominent roles in the cast of this World Wide feature, produced by KRS at California Tiffany Studios.

## Ann Harding Is Star at Romano

Heralding a departure in the type of role she has brought to the screen is the characterization to be given by Ann Harding in "Prestige," her latest RKO Picture, which today opens at the Romano Theatre.  
Miss Harding is said to have a role marked by intense drama rather than the brittle comedy of "Holiday," or the Baroque wit of "Devotion." "Prestige" presents her as a woman who pits herself and her standards against the insidious forces of the jungle.  
Playing opposite Miss Harding in "Prestige" is Melvyn Douglas, with Adolphe Menjou in another leading masculine role. Others in the cast of this picture, which Tay Garnett directed, are Guy Bates Post, Tam MacLaren, Clarence Muse, Carmelita Geraghty and Creighton Hale.

## CLEVER TEAM TAKING PART IN PANTIMIME

Fraser Lister and Harold Groves make a real team in their presentation of "The Musical Barber," to be given in the Operatic Society's pantomime. This little number is a little gem of fun and music. The beautiful waltz number, "The Blue Danube," will show a group of dancers giving a rhythmic, graceful Parsons. This episode will make a distinct hit, being beautifully sung, danced and dressed.  
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Arrangements to have the stall were made by a committee of the association consisting of W. P. Jeune, chairman; F. Lancaster, J. West, A. E. Coles and T. French. Ward Two residents are asked to give their fullest co-operation and shoppers in the store on Saturday are reminded of the opportunity which they have to help by purchasing the produce.



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"The Bay," where you will find gift sug-  
gestions galore and smiling sales clerks  
who are ready to help you in every pos-  
sible way.

#### WOMEN'S SHETLAND WOOL SCARFS

● Filmy Scarfs of pure wool, in lovely pastel color tones to har-  
monize with the new Winter coats and suits. A regular \$1.25 **\$1**  
value. Specially priced for today.....

#### WOMEN'S HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

● It's a pleasing idea to enclose a Handkerchief with each  
Christmas gift, or to send along with your usual Christmas  
greeting. These are very fine linen, with narrow hem-  
stitched borders. Sold in gift boxes if desired, 6 for..... **69c**

#### PLEASE THE MISS WITH A STERLING SILVER RING!

● Just 100 Silver Marquessette Rings, with colored stone cen-  
tres! In the ordinary way of selling they are worth much  
more than this special price..... **50c**

#### REAL LEATHER GIFT HANDBAGS

● Offering a broad selection of newest styles in genuine  
leather. Black, brown, green and navy, each are perfectly  
fitted and moire lined. A gift worth while..... **\$2.95**

#### NOVEL IDEAS IN GIFT STATIONERY

● High Quality Standard Notepaper, with matching envelopes in  
smart presentation boxes, mostly with novelty chintz coverings.  
A box of Stationery is always a welcome gift..... **\$1**

#### Gifts in the Optical Department

Boy Scout Telescopes..... **\$1.25**  
Weatherman Barometers..... **\$3.85**  
Pedometers..... **\$5.00**  
Opera Glasses..... **\$5.85**

Mezzanine Floor—H B C

#### Gift Certificates for Glasses!

Why not give Mother or Dad a pair of  
glasses for Christmas? It's a useful, sensible  
gift, one that will recall your thoughtfulness  
for a long time to come. Come in and let us  
explain the plan to you.

Optical Dept., Mezzanine Floor—H B C

### In the Christmas Book Shop

Literally thousands of delightful Gift Books are  
conveniently displayed in our new Book Section on  
the Main Floor. Books for all ages, from the wee  
tot to the oldest member of the family. We have  
all the favorite annuals for boys and girls! Choose  
books—they're always acceptable!

Main Floor—H B C



#### REPRINT NOVELS A Thursday Special!

One thousand books to choose  
from! Wide choice of titles by the  
best loved  
authors..... **79c**

Main Floor—H B C

### Today Ladies' Day

In Our  
Men's  
Dept.



Assistants in our Men's  
Section will be particu-  
larly attentive to ladies  
who wish to choose gifts  
for their men folk! There  
are lots of worth-while  
gifts in this section, among  
which will be found the  
following "Dollar" specials:

#### MEN'S SILK TIES

● Hundreds of colorful patterns, as well as  
the more subdued designs for men of more  
conservative taste. Stripes, figures and  
all-over effects..... **\$1**

#### MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—GIFT BOXED

● Here's a welcome gift! Tailored in collar-  
attached style, or with two separate col-  
lars, he couldn't fail to be pleased with  
these. Sizes 14 to 17..... **\$1**

#### MEN'S BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS

● A number of lines, grouped for Christmas,  
in boxes of three, four and six. When in  
doubt, a box of Handkerchiefs never fails  
to please..... **\$1**

#### MEN'S SUSPENDER AND GARTER SETS

● Christmas Boxed Garters and Suspenders,  
in a wide variety of colors. An always  
acceptable gift for old and young. Priced  
at..... **\$1**

#### MEN'S GOLF HOSE

● Pure Wool Hose at a strikingly low price,  
and in a wide variety of pleasing designs  
and colors. He's sure to like these. At,  
a pair..... **\$1**

#### MEN'S BELTS WITH INITIAL BUCKLE

● Good quality Cowhide Belts, with separate  
initial buckles. A distinctive gift—the  
two selling for..... **\$1**

Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—H B C

### Special Turkey Luncheon

Give yourself and your friend a treat! Visit our Vic-  
torian Restaurant today and enjoy this delightful  
luncheon. Turkey and Christmas pudding and all  
the trimmings!..... **45c**

During the afternoon Madam Carita, the mystery lady, will tell your  
fortune from the tarot. Special afternoon tea at..... **25c**

Victorian Restaurant, Fourth Floor—H B C

### Sale of Radios

Sensational Reductions!

Here's your opportunity to have a radio in your home this  
Christmas. Choose one of these new 1932 seven and eight-  
tube sets. All priced for quick action! Every set guaran-  
teed! Look at the reductions!

	Former Price	Sale Price
Stewart Warner	133.95	<b>69.95</b>
Sonora	189.50	<b>84.50</b>
Marconi	129.50	<b>79.50</b>
Fada	149.50	<b>89.50</b>
De Forest Crosley	99.50	<b>69.50</b>
Spartan	189.50	<b>89.50</b>
Majestic	137.50	<b>69.50</b>
De Forest Crosley	159.50	<b>79.50</b>

All on Easy Terms

#### Orthophonics

Formerly \$485 for..... **\$49.50**  
Formerly \$195 for..... **\$19.50**  
Victor Console Phonograph  
Formerly \$135 for..... **\$9.95**  
Cabinet Phonograph  
Special at..... **\$4.95**

#### Practice Pianos

2 Practice Pianos..... **\$55.00**  
1 Bell Piano..... **\$125.00**  
1 Gerhard Heintzman, a snap  
at..... **\$195.00**  
1 Ennis Piano, to clear  
at..... **\$145.00**  
All on Easy Terms  
Music, Third Floor—H B C

## Men! Women! A Sensational HALF-PRICE SHOE SALE

Over three hundred and fifty pairs of Men's and Women's High-Grade Shoes to sell today at EXACTLY HALF  
MARKED PRICES. Look for the special half-price cards in our Shoe Department.

#### WOMEN'S REGULAR \$6.00 SHOES

Dress Shoes, Evening Shoes and Walking Shoes in a wide  
variety of smart styles. Sizes 4 to 8, including  
fittings AA to C. All at exactly half price..... **\$3**

#### WOMEN'S \$10.50 MANFIELD SHOES

Smart Brogues with leather soles and Golf Ox-  
fords with rubber soles; all English made. Sizes  
3 1/2 to 8, including fittings A to E..... **\$5.25**

#### MEN'S \$5.85 BLACK AND BROWN OXFORDS

Actually these were \$8.00 Shoes, but were re-  
duced to \$5.85 for a special sale. About thirty  
pairs in the lot. Sizes from 6 to 11. **\$2.95**  
Half Price.

#### WOMEN'S REGULAR \$8.00 SHOES

Black and Brown Kid Straps and Pumps with spike heels,  
Black and Brown Kid Gore Pumps with military heels.  
Sizes in the group 4 to 8. Fittings AAA, B and  
C. Exactly half marked price..... **\$4**

#### MEN'S \$10.00 BOOTS AND OXFORDS

By such well-known makers as Manfield, Gren-  
son and Scott McHale. They include black calf,  
brown calf, black kid and brown Scotch grain.  
Golf Shoes with rubber and leather soles.  
Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Exactly half marked price..... **\$5**

#### MEN'S REGULAR \$8.00 BOOTS AND OXFORDS

In black and brown calf, leather lined—also a  
few black kid boots. Sizes 6 1/2 to 11. Fittings  
C, D and E. Exactly half  
marked price..... **\$4**



Shoes, Main Floor—H B C

### Island Social Notes

#### Parkville

Mr. Harry Martindale was a  
recent visitor to Victoria.

Mr. E. Leakey has returned to  
Vancouver after a few days visit-  
ing his parents here.

Mr. G. Sheed, of Port Alberni,  
was a recent visitor to Parkville  
during the week.

Mr. R. Pickering has returned  
from Victoria where he recently  
underwent an operation.

Miss Helen Armstrong entertained  
at a delightful party recently, cele-  
brating her fourteenth birthday.

#### Those invited were: Jean Ford, Margie Ford, Isabel Skinner, Dor- othy Skinner, Audrey Hirst, Eileen Hirst, Alice Wilkinson, Dorothy Gill, Reta Constantine, Mary Kingsley, Margaret Abernethy, Alice Smith, Florence Smith, Audrey Smith, Jean Anderson, Helen Anderson, Dorothy Douglas, Margery Hirst, Rene Harrison and Winnifred Hirst.

#### Sidney

Mrs. Clem Sears entertained re-  
cently in honor of the fifth birthday  
of her son. The daintily-appointed  
table was centred with a lighted  
birthday cake. The small guests re-  
ceived favors from a miniature

#### Christmas tree. The invited guests were Mrs. W. Whiting, Mrs. Stanley Brethour, Mrs. W. McAdam, Mrs. Alan Thomson, Mrs. P. Brethour, Joyce McAdam, Dulcie Brethour, Dorothy Adams, Alan Thomson, Helen and Beatrice Brethour.

Miss Evelyn Ball, of Victoria, has  
returned home after several weeks'  
stay as the guest of Miss Victoria  
Munt.

#### Metochosin

The Misses Valerie and Enid El-  
wood were hostesses over the week-  
end at the home of their parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood, "Ivygreen."

Bridge and billiards were enjoyed by  
the guests during the afternoon, and  
were continued through the even-  
ing after tea. The invited guests  
were as follows: Misses Elaine Adam,  
Bernadette Colbert, Patricia Mc-

#### Donald, Veronica Neary, Genevieve Madden, Peggy Higgs, Mary Gray, Norma Weir and Randi Sorenson.

Messrs. Ira Brown, Brooke Cornwall,  
Jeff and Brian Lee, James and Wil-  
liam Milne, Keith and Campbell  
Brown, Richard Johnson, Walter  
Pitt, Eric Walker, Ray Gray, Jerry  
Daniel, Ronald Weir, William Hen-  
derson and others.

Mrs. I. Jones, "Erieholme," en-  
tertained a number of small guests  
at a party on the occasion of the  
sixth birthday of her little daugh-  
ter, Peggy.

#### Chemainus

Mr. Frank Elliott, sales manager  
of the Victoria Lumber & Manufac-  
turing Company, has bought Sha-  
dowbrook Farm from Mr. H. Gilroy,  
who is moving to Duncan. Mrs. Gil-  
roy has purchased the large house,

#### formerly owned by Roy Gill, and with the children, will reside in Chemainus.

Mr. and Mrs. Millmore, of Nanai-  
mo, have moved here and will re-  
side at the corner of Maple and Pine  
Streets.

#### Salt Spring Island

A most enjoyable surprise party  
was organized by Mrs. C. H. Pop-  
ham and Mrs. Stuart Holmes and  
given by them in honor of Miss  
Maud Cunningham, whose birthday  
was being celebrated at her home  
at the Central Settlement. It was  
attended by more than twenty  
guests. The evening was given up  
to games, dancing and a small five  
hundred drive, the first prizes for  
which were won by Mrs. Goodrich  
and Rowland Inglis. Supper was

served by the hostesses. Among  
those present were: Mrs. C. H. Pop-  
ham, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beech, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Royal, Mr. and  
Mrs. Stuart Holmes, Mr. and Mrs.  
K. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. William  
Palmer, Mrs. Gertrude Mout, Mrs.  
Alan Cartwright, Miss Phyllis Beech,  
Cyril Beech, J. H. Kingdon, Cecil  
Ridge, Aylmer Beddis, Rowland In-  
glis and others.

Captain M. F. Macintosh, of Vic-  
toria, returned home on Friday after  
a short visit to Ganges as the guest  
of Captain and Mrs. V. G. Best, of  
"The Alders."

Master Tony Slater, of Duncan,  
is spending a week on the island as  
the guest of Captain and Mrs. V. G.  
Best.

#### visiting the island for a week. She is a guest at Harbor House, Ganges.

Mr. J. H. Wanless, of H.M.C.S.  
Skeena, is on a month's vacation,  
and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R.  
McBride.

Mr. Andrew Mackie and Master  
Jack Gill spent the week-end with  
relatives in Cedar district.

Capt. and Mrs. Barclay have left  
for England, where they will spend  
the next three months.

Mrs. McKay, who has been the

#### guest of her daughter, Mrs. Newn, has returned to Victoria.

At the close of the musical com-  
edy by the Comets, on Saturday  
night, Mr. Adams presented Mrs.  
Ross with a beautiful bouquet of  
hydrangeas, and the chorus  
girls with boxes of chocolates, in  
appreciation of their efforts on  
behalf of the Recreation Club.

"Binks—Why, Jinks, you've got  
your socks on inside out!"  
Jinks—"Yes, my feet got hot, so I  
turned the hose on them!"

The best in quality, yet moderate  
in price, Rodden's bone tanning  
from 25c to \$2.50 make a superior  
seasonal gift. Made in Victoria.



# ART CHAPMAN AND BERTA PEDEN HEAD SCORERS

## FINISH IN FRONT OF SHARPSHOOTERS IN CITY CAGE LOOPS

Stars of Blue Ribbons and Dad's Cookies Quintettes Cop Honors in First Half of Schedule—Finish Well Ahead of Rivals—"Red" Martin and Mary Peden Second—Standings Out

Art Chapman, star tip-off player of the Blue Ribbons, and Berta Peden, stellar right forward for Dad's Cookies, captured the scoring honors as the curtain dropped on the first-half schedule in the Victoria and District Basketball League on Tuesday evening at the Victoria High School gymnasium, according to the official list of averages released yesterday by Secretary Bill Erickson. Chapman accumulated a total of 83 points to head the men's division by 21 points, while Berta Peden gathered exactly 100 points to finish far in front of her section.

Both players showed great form since the curtain went up on the league and have been out in front of the scores throughout. Chapman is one of the best centre players in the province and it is around him that the Ribbons' machine functions. Majority of Art's points were field goals, which makes his high total all the more impressive.

Ringling the hoop for a total of 39 points against the J.B.A.A. Whites last Saturday and capturing eight more against the championship Rayshines squad on Tuesday night, Berta Peden reached the century mark to win the women's honors with plenty to spare. Mary Peden, Rayshines' star, was runner-up with 75, while Lucille Spark, of the J.B.A.A. Whites, was third with 71, while Buddy Elston, J.B.A.A. Blues' centre, was sixth with 62. Isabel Crawford, J.B.A.A. Blues, was fifth with 51, while Buddy Elston, J.B.A.A. Blues' centre, was sixth with 62. Isabel Crawford, J.B.A.A. Blues, was fifth with 51, while Buddy Elston, J.B.A.A. Blues' centre, was sixth with 62.

### MARTIN SECOND

Albert "Red" Martin, lanky tip-off player for the Fifth Regiment, finished strongly in the last few games to take second place in the men's division with 62 points. "New" Skilling, C.P.S. star, was third with 54, while Lynn Patrick, of the gunners, was fourth with an even 50, and "Chuck" Chapman, Rayshines' star, was next in the line with 48. Muzz Patrick, Blue Ribbons, was right behind his teammate with 41. The rest of the players in both sections were well behind.

Official list of scorers follow:

A. Chapman (Blue Ribbons)	83
A. Martin (Fifth Regiment)	62
B. Skilling (C.P.S.)	54
L. Patrick (Fifth Regiment)	50
C. Chapman (Blue Ribbons)	48
M. Patrick (Blue Ribbons)	41
G. Robertson (Beavers)	39
J. Craig (Blue Ribbons)	37
G. Robertson (Beavers)	36
J. Caddell (C.P.S.)	32
L. Jones (Fifth Regiment)	28
T. Tubman (Beavers)	27
C. Sluggitt (Blue Ribbons)	26
C. Preston (Beavers)	26
H. Shepherd (Fifth Regiment)	25
G. Goldsmith (Beavers)	23
J. McKenzie (C.P.S.)	22
B. Levy (Beavers)	21
J. Fraser (Beavers)	19
D. Butler (C.P.S.)	18
I. McDonald (Beavers)	16
A. Wright (C.P.S.)	15
A. Cudlip (Fifth Regiment)	15
R. Rose (Blue Ribbons)	13
G. Moore (Beavers)	13
P. Riddle (C.P.S.)	10
B. Brown (Fifth Regiment)	8
F. Harding (Fifth Regiment)	8
T. Little (Blue Ribbons)	8
D. Bissell (C.P.S.)	6
F. McDonald (Beavers)	6
D. Peden (Fifth Regiment)	6
R. Simpson (Fifth Regiment)	6
A. McKeown (Blue Ribbons)	1

### Women's Division

B. Peden (Dad's Cookies)	100
N. Peden (Rayshines)	75
L. Spark (J.B.A.A. Whites)	71
M. Wilson (Rayshines)	72
I. Crawford (J.B.A.A. Blues)	71
B. Elston (J.B.A.A. Blues)	64
H. Scutt (S. S. Laundry)	64
R. Bethel (Rayshines)	55
D. Rendle (S. S. Laundry)	43
C. Alexander (Harmony)	42
T. Rennie (Rayshines)	42
R. Weeks (Dad's Cookies)	40
E. Mathews (Harmony)	35
M. Spark (J.B.A.A. Whites)	35
I. Alexander (Harmony)	30
E. Peden (Dad's Cookies)	27
E. Watson (Harmony)	26
I. Poulister (Dad's Cookies)	20
G. Taylor (J.B.A.A. Whites)	19
C. Freeman (J.B.A.A. Blues)	18
M. Hall (Harmony)	18
A. Lalonde (J.B.A.A. Whites)	15
H. Harrison (S. S. Laundry)	15
E. Trotter (Rayshines)	15
K. Freestone (Dad's Cookies)	12
L. Laird (J.B.A.A. Blues)	11
W. Varney (S. S. Laundry)	11
B. Armstrong (Harmony)	11
E. Johnson (J.B.A.A. Blues)	9
N. Scutt (S. S. Laundry)	9
L. Stonehouse (Dad's Cookies)	8
C. Yeamans (J.B.A.A. Blues)	8
R. Bernard (Rayshines)	5
D. Perry (Harmony)	5
P. Bentley (Rayshines)	4
N. Rendle (S. S. Laundry)	4
M. Edwards (J.B.A.A. Whites)	3
N. Pruse (S. S. Laundry)	2
G. Peters (J.B.A.A. Whites)	2
L. Schmitt (J.B.A.A. Whites)	2
E. Bernard (Rayshines)	1

### STANDINGS

League standings follow:

Men's Senior "A"				
Team	P	W	L	Pts
Blue Ribbons	6	6	0	12
Fifth Regiment	6	2	4	4
C.P.S.	6	1	5	2
Women's Senior "B"				
Team	P	W	L	Pts
Rayshines	8	7	1	1
Dad's Cookies	7	5	2	10
J.B.A.A. Whites	8	3	5	8
J.B.A.A. Blues	7	3	4	4
S. S. Laundry	8	2	6	4

### Wins Laurels in Men's Division



ART CHAPMAN  
Tip-off player for the Blue Ribbons, who captured the scoring in the first half with a total of eighty-three points. Chapman was the pivot man in the Ribbons' six straight victories and is rated as one of the best centre players in the province.

Mrs. Ward and Duke lost to Mr. and Mrs. C. Brand, 9-15.

Miss Taylor and Green lost to Mrs. G. McCall and Hurdle, 7-15.

Mrs. G. Brand and Brand lost to Miss H. McCall and Hurdle, 6-15.

Miss Cliff and McIntosh lost to Miss H. McCall and Hurdle, 6-15.

Miss Pearlman and Clarke, 4-15.

Mrs. C. Brand and Brand lost to Miss Pearlman and Clarke, 8-15.

Mrs. G. Brand and Brand lost to Miss H. McCall and Hurdle, 6-15.

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## SWIM STARS TO COMPETE FOR HONORS

Local Clubs to Face Starter in Aquatic Meet at Crystal Garden Monday

The cream of the city's swimming and diving circles will plunge into the tank at the Crystal Garden, Monday evening in the Vancouver Island Swimming League's gala. Teams from the V.A.S.C., Crystal Garden, and Archie McKinnon's Y.M.C.A. aquatic stars, will seek the honors in the first indoor event of the season, and some of the keenest competition in recent months is expected. Final arrangements for the meet will be made later in the week by the executive.

The three associations will have their strongest material on deck and all are in fine condition. The senior events in the men's division will be run off on a handicap basis, while the junior swimmers will start from scratch. The men's 220-yard team competitions are expected to be featured, while the women's medley relay should produce sharp competition throughout.

THE ENTRY LIST  
Entry list follows:

Fifty yards, freestyle, women's handicap—Madge Carter, Y.M.C.A. (4); D. Dale Johnson, V.A.S.C. (4); Thora Riddout, Y.M.C.A. (4); Lillian Fancett, C.G.S.T. (7); Helen Unsworth, Y.M.C.A. (7); Lillian Stokes, C.G.S.T. (8).

One hundred yards, freestyle, men's handicap—E. Sage, C.G.S.T. (4); R. Healey, Y.M.C.A. (1); Chris Usher, Y.M.C.A. (1); Jack Rawlins, Y.M.C.A. (1); Bill Cooper, C.G.S.T. (7); Percy Riddle, Y.M.C.A. (8).

Girls under 14, fifty yards, freestyle, flat race—Yvonne Squires and A. Peden, C.G.S.T.; Audrey Adam, Patay Swift and V. Hardley, Y.M.C.A.; Helen Manning, M. Knowles and R. Saunders, V.A.S.C.

Army and Navy, fifty yards, freestyle—Post entries allowed.

Boys under 14, fifty yards, freestyle, flat race—Lillian Fancett, C.G.S.T.; Helen Unsworth, Georgia Adam and Sheila Swift, Y.M.C.A.; Hilda Wright and M. Trump, V.A.S.C.

Men's 100 yards, backstroke, handicap—Oona Kennedy, Y.M.C.A. (4); Carrie Grey, Y.M.C.A. (7); Eleanor Peden, C.G.S.T. (10).

Men's 100 yards, backstroke, handicap—Bob Wight, Y.M.C.A. (4); Doug Peden, C.G.S.T. (3); George Lane, V.A.S.C. (3); Don Davidson, Y.M.C.A. (6); Bob Shade, C.G.S.T. (8).

Women's 100 yards, backstroke, handicap—Carrie Grey and Nancy Bone, Y.M.C.A. (4); Eleanor Peden, C.G.S.T. (6); Thora Riddout, V.A.S.C. (6); Ruby Davidson, Y.M.C.A. (6).

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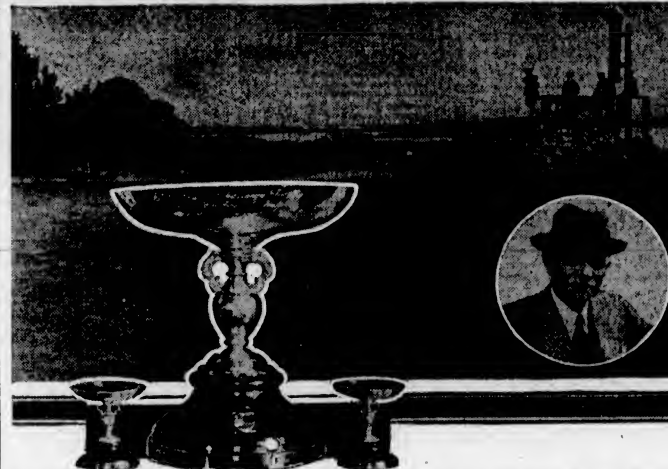
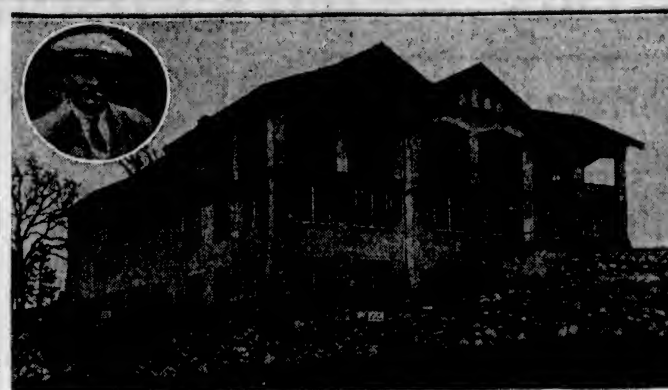
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## Stage Set for Midwinter Golf Meet



OAK Bay, the sporty seaside layout of the Victoria Golf Club, has been selected as the scene of the fifth annual Empress midwinter golf tournament, February 20-25, inclusive. Leading amateurs from all parts of the Pacific Northwest, the Prairies and Eastern Canada will match strokes over the tricky Victoria course in the annual attack on the championship E. W. Beatty trophy, Victoria Chamber of Commerce open championship cup, Victoria Rotary Club rose bowl, Matson team match trophy and more fifty other awards during the five days of medal and match play under both handicap and open rules. Above is a view of Oak Bay's clubhouse with (inset) Phil Taylor, popular professional, and below, one of Oak Bay's tricky short holes where the green is visible from the tee only through the periscope arrangement behind the tee. Inset are Captain J. V. Perks, Oak Bay's secretary, and a close-up of the Beatty trophy and its miniatures. A trio of young Victoria players are defending the leading cups at the fifth annual Empress midwinter tournament, sponsored by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Empress Hotel: Bob Morrison, open champion; and Miss Laura Audain and Bill Pomeroy, holders of the Beatty cup.

C.A.: Bev Honor, H. Rowell and M. Mathews, V.A.S.C.

Girls under 16, fifty yards, freestyle, flat race—Lillian Fancett, C.G.S.T.; Helen Unsworth, Georgia Adam and Sheila Swift, Y.M.C.A.; Hilda Wright and M. Trump, V.A.S.C.

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## GUNNERS WILL OPPOSE SOUND CITY HOOPMEN

Strong Senior Quintette Selected to Meet Seattle at "Y" on Saturday

First outside opposition of the season will invade the city Saturday evening, when the crack DeMolay quintette from the Seattle City Senior League will meet the 8th Regiment in the feature fixture on the card to be put on by Victoria and District Basketball League at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Blue Ribbons, undefeated senior "A" leaders, will meet the youthful Beavers in the first match at 8 o'clock, and the main attraction will start at 9:15 o'clock, and a large crowd of cage followers is expected. Tommy Macedo will referee both fixtures.

The visiting quintette is highly rated in the Sound city, and at present are tied for top place in the City League. They have scored 466 points this season and have only had 175 scored against them, a record to be proud of in senior company. The DeMolay squad is comprised of several former University of Washington players and is said to be one of the smartest teams to come to this city in recent years. Vic Calderman, flashy forward, will be in action against the locals and he is reported to be one of the finest shots in the Seattle League, while Bob Dickey, stellar guard, will be over and will perform on the back division. Both players are fast and have been playing senior ball in Seattle for several seasons.

Coach Le Marquand is expected to start "Red" Martin at centre and Lynn Patrick and Harold Shepherd on the wings, while Doug Peden and Buzz Brown will start on the defence, with Lloyd Jones and Ray Simpson as reserves.

## RUSH FORCED OUT OF RACE

Local Boy Injured in Spill—Peden and Rys Leading in Race at Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 14 (AP).—Oscar Van Slambrouck, of Belgium, stricken by an attack of appendicitis, and Lew Rush, of Victoria, B.C., injured in a spill yesterday, tonight dropped out of the six-day bicycle race here.

Their partners were paired to make a new team, the shift bringing together Bobby Thomas, of Kenosha, Wis., who had been Van Slambrouck's teammate, and Reggie Fielding, of Toronto, who had ridden with Rush. The pair was six laps behind when the new combination was approved. Peden and teammate are leading the race.







# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Move Higher at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—The market for securities was higher today, with the French Government bonds, stocks and bonds, and the Canadian Government bonds, all showing gains.

Conversely, considerable pressure appeared against the franc and French Government bonds, while Belgian currency and securities also fell back. Sterling, with tomorrow's debt installment in gold assured through an earmarking arrangement, was firm, and U.S. Government bonds strengthened.

Final prices were around the high and the closing tone was strong. Sales totaled 1,014,284 shares.

Commentators generally made much of the fact that Great Britain had decided to pay, even though he believed a reconsideration of the problem was necessary.

Stocks, on the average, gained a point net. Rails fell a little behind utilities and industrials. In the latter named group, oil softened when one important company cut mid-continent crude quotations. Copper made scant response and most were just steady.

Car loadings reports for last week were mostly lower, which is a seasonal movement.

While United States Government securities zoomed upward today in one of their best seasons in several months, other sections of the market, shying nervously at war-laden defaults, were unable to make any progress.

The sales total advanced to \$10,548,000, per value, of which more than \$3,000,000 was accounted for by Federal transactions.

Six of the Treasury issues advanced fractionally to new highs for 1932, while the 3-1/2's and 3's were up 3/32nds to 10-3/32nds of a point each. More than 800 of the 2's changed hands.

Foreign obligations were particularly heavy until the last hour, when support helped several hard-pressed issues. Some of the Belgians and French were off a point or more before rallying slightly. British 3-1/2's were steady.

A number of the domestic rail, utilities and industrials recovered earlier declines, but not sufficiently to aid the averages. Most of the oil eased.

(Logan & Bryan)  
(All Fractions in Eighths)

**ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING**

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**MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING**

Am. Can. Co. 35-1/2  
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**RAILS**

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**STEEL AND IRON**

Am. Car & Found. 6-1/2  
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HER MOTHER THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT IT WHEN TOMBOY TAYLOR SAID SHE WAS PLAYING "HOUSE."



TOONVILLE FOLKS

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

France—Demand 3.00%; cables 3.00 3/8-1/2.  
Italy—Demand 3.11%; cables 3.12.  
Belgium—12.84.  
Germany—22.80%.

Holland—40.19.  
Norway—18.92%.  
Sweden—17.92%.

Denmark—17.00%.  
Switzerland—18.22.  
Austria—14.00.  
Greece—32.11-18.

\*Poland—11.11.  
\*Czechoslovakia—2.88%.  
\*Yugoslavia—1.36.  
\*Austria—14.00.  
\*Romania—26.00.

\*Argentina—23.79.  
\*Uruguay—47.35.  
\*Brazil—10.00.  
\*Mexico—20.75.  
\*Rhineland—20.00.

\*Mexico City (silver peso)—33.20.  
\*Nominal rate—4.36.  
\*Sterling—100 at 100.  
\*New York—100 at 100.

**MINING STOCKS**

Premier, Big Missouri and Pend Oreille Slip at Vancouver—Others Are Steady

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14 (CP).—There was little activity on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Sales totaled only 22,000 shares.

Coast Copper sold at yesterday's closing price of \$20.00, but closed down 50c at \$19.50. Premier Gold went ex-div. today and closed at \$55.00.

Down 5c. Big Missouri (out 11-1/2c) at \$1.00 and Pend Oreille was 1c lower at \$1.00.

The oil shares and the balance of the mines were all unchanged.

**MORNING SALES**

Bell—200 at 11.  
Model—1,000 at 11.  
Brass—1,000 at 11.  
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**AFTERNOON SALES**

C & E—100 at 20.  
Sterling—1,000 at 11.  
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**Stocks and Bonds**

(A. E. AMES & CO. VICTORIA)

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(C. L. H. BRANSON)

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**Silver Markets**

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Silver, easy; 3-1/2 lower at 17 1/8d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP).—Silver, steady, unchanged at 25 1/8.

## WHEAT PRICES TUMBLE AGAIN

Weakness in Outside Markets Depresses Values Fractions at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 14 (CP).—Further stop-loss selling and a little local pressure combined with weakness in outside markets, carried wheat prices to new low levels here today, and resulted in a decline of 1-1/2 to 3-8c.

December closed at 42 1/4c, May at 45c and July at 46 1/4c.

Only about 500,000 bushels of Canadian wheat were bought for export, most of it out of Vancouver.

As prices tended downward, farmers began to unload their stocks in the country. Selling volume was not heavy, but in the absence of speculative support, there was a tendency to halt the steady decline.

A prominent outside agency provided the only buying during the session.

December wheat dropped to 42c, or 3-4c under the low point made today, and the price to the farmer on the basis of becoming distressingly small.

Meanwhile Argentine wheat has topped more than 2c a bushel in the last two days, and pressure of offerings from the South American republic forced prices fractionally lower at Liverpool today. Buenos Aires firmed.

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**New York Curb**

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**Liverpool Wheat**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Following are today's per bushel quotations.

1-1/2 Liverpool in Canadian market at current sterling exchange rate of 13 1/2, as supplied by Broomhall.

**Vancouver Wheat**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14—Futures quotations.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 42 1/4 42 1/4 42 1/4 42 1/4  
Jan. 44 1/4 44 1/4 44 1/4 44 1/4  
Track 42 1/4  
Cash—Straight Toward Damp

No. 1 Hard 44 1/4  
No. 1 Northern 44 1/4  
No. 2 Northern 44 1/4  
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**Interlisted Stocks**

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MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—The Montreal Stock Market usually responds to rallies in Wall Street, but trading was at such a low ebb today that the market hardly moved when the ticker told of the last-hour upswing in New York.

Traders preferred to wait until tomorrow clears the air in regard to war debt payments and turnover totaled less than 5,000 shares, spread over a moderately broad list.

Canadian Pacific, active leader with sales in only 650 shares, finished 3-8 lower at 141-4.

Montreal Power recovered a small loss to close 5-8 higher at 315-8.

After a hilly market since October, Glass came into the market at 60 off 12 points.

It was in the bond section that the greatest activity was shown. Dominion of Canada Victory bonds, 1944—were tacked to the extent of 100,000 at 101 1/2, on 90c. Total bond sales were \$35,500, while sales totaled 4,730 shares.

**TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE**

TORONTO, Dec. 14 (CP).—The industrial markets gave an exhibition of technical strength in today's operations, when they actually overcame the effect of the menacing French situation over war debts.

After falling off in the early part of the day, Toronto Stock Exchange listings came back in the afternoon to show gains breaking even with losses at the close.

Selling of British-American Oil dried up considerably today, only 1,200 shares changing hands, against more than 5,000 yesterday, and the price recovered 1-8 to close at 77-8.

Imperial and McColl-Fontaine closed unchanged at 81-2 and 8 respectively.

Losses of about 1-4 point ranged through the interlisted shares, most of them having recovered fractionally from their points. C.P.R. at 163-4, and Brascan at 24-8, were off 1-4. Ford A's and Nickel were unchanged, at 7 and 9, respectively, and Smelters lost more than a point.

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**Canadian Dollar and Pound Rates**

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—Sterling found slightly in Montreal today, moving up to \$3.8004.

The United States dollar eased 1-8 to 153-8 per cent premium.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (CP).—**The Canadian dollar closed a cent with the stronger at 86-1/2 (premium) of 153-8 per cent on United States funds) on foreign exchanges today.

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## FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (AP).—Closing American stocks quoted in dollars at four shillings per dollar: Brazilian Traction, \$11 7-8; Canadian Pacific, \$39 3-8; Hydro-Electric, \$10 1-8; Int. Nickel, \$11 1-8; Dillards, \$4 3-8; Dunlop Rubber, \$18 3-8; Electrical & M. Ind. Ord., \$15 3-8; Ford, Ltd., \$21 1-8; Hudson's Bay, \$17 3-8; Imperial Chemical, \$23 3-8; Imperial Tobacco, \$6 4 1-2; Shell T. & T., \$2 3-8; Vickers, \$6 9-8; Zinc, spot, \$15 2-8; future, \$15 5-8; British 4 per cent, 1960-90, \$108 7-8.

**Metal Markets**

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Copper, standard, spot, £27 10s; future, £27 15s; electrolytic, spot, £23; future, £23 10s. Tin, spot, £148 7s 6d; future, £149 10s. Lead, spot, £10 17s 6d; future, £11 7s 6d. Zinc, spot, £15 2s 6d; future, £15 5s.

**NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Copper, easier; electrolytic, spot, 47-8 @ 5; future, 5 @ 5 1-8. Tin, steady; spot, 148-10; future, 149-10. Iron, quiet; unchanged. Lead, dull; New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.87. Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis, spot and future 3.12. Antimony, 5.40.

**Montreal Produce**

MONTREAL, Dec. 14 (CP).—A decline in egg prices featured the produce and dairy markets here today.

Graded fresh Ontario eggs, in car lots or less, eased a cent a dozen, extras being quoted at 37 to 38 cents. Eggs at 35 to 34 cents, and pullets at 28 to 29 cents a dozen.

Some British Columbia fresh eggs sold at 39 cents, firsts at 34 cents, and pullets at 32 cents. Storage eggs, in car lots, were firm at 21 to 22 cents for extras, 18 to 19 cents for firsts, and 16 1/2 to 17 1/2 cents a dozen for seconds. 70 retailers, and the pound sterling ended the day 3-4c higher at \$3.821-2 for cables.

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INBOUND from Rotterdam and London, the Holland-America combined freight and passenger motor vessel Damsterdyk, Captain A. Filipo, was due to reach William Head at 1 o'clock this morning. The ship was to anchor at the station for several hours and come up to Ogden Point Piers at 8 o'clock. The Damsterdyk has passengers and general cargo for the port, and will load local tonnage for the homeward voyage.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

## Weather Report

RETRAY—Part cloudy; calm; 30.18; 35.18; 36.18; 37.18; 38.18; 39.18; 40.18; 41.18; 42.18; 43.18; 44.18; 45.18; 46.18; 47.18; 48.18; 49.18; 50.18; 51.18; 52.18; 53.18; 54.18; 55.18; 56.18; 57.18; 58.18; 59.18; 60.18; 61.18; 62.18; 63.18; 64.18; 65.18; 66.18; 67.18; 68.18; 69.18; 70.18; 71.18; 72.18; 73.18; 74.18; 75.18; 76.18; 77.18; 78.18; 79.18; 80.18; 81.18; 82.18; 83.18; 84.18; 85.18; 86.18; 87.18; 88.18; 89.18; 90.18; 91.18; 92.18; 93.18; 94.18; 95.18; 96.18; 97.18; 98.18; 99.18; 100.18; 101.18; 102.18; 103.18; 104.18; 105.18; 106.18; 107.18; 108.18; 109.18; 110.18; 111.18; 112.18; 113.18; 114.18; 115.18; 116.18; 117.18; 118.18; 119.18; 120.18; 121.18; 122.18; 123.18; 124.18; 125.18; 126.18; 127.18; 128.18; 129.18; 130.18; 131.18; 132.18; 133.18; 134.18; 135.18; 136.18; 137.18; 138.18; 139.18; 140.18; 141.18; 142.18; 143.18; 144.18; 145.18; 146.18; 147.18; 148.18; 149.18; 150.18; 151.18; 152.18; 153.18; 154.18; 155.18; 156.18; 157.18; 158.18; 159.18; 160.18; 161.18; 162.18; 163.18; 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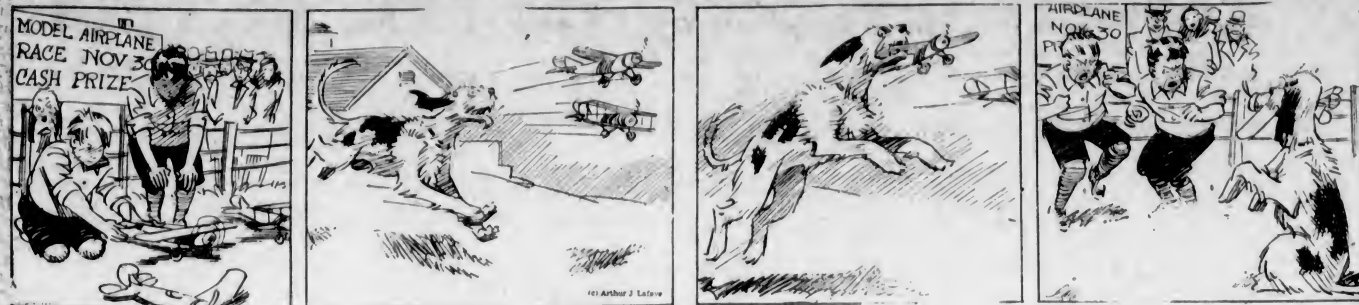








# NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY



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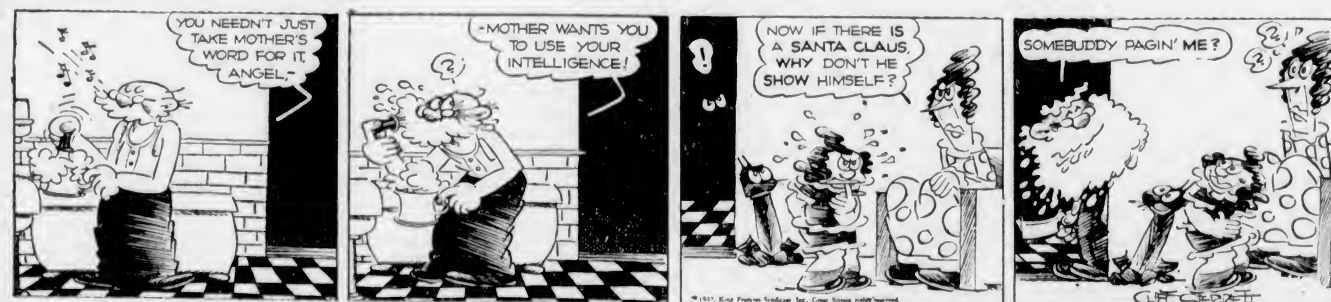
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# The Power of Samson

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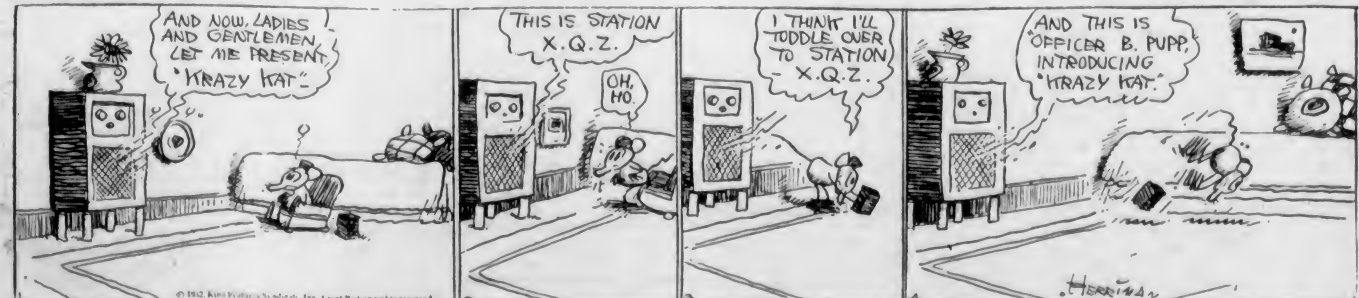
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By C. M. Payne

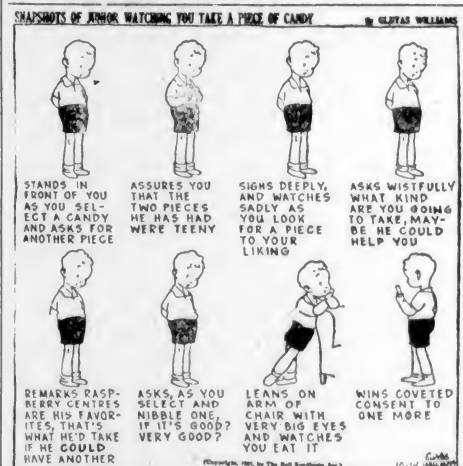


# KRAZY KAT

By Herriman



THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL  
"Will you settle a bet with two guys here?" "Sure, if I can." "He says that thing you got is a baby carriage and I say it is a . . ." (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)



# CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson  
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A VERY BIG CARD  
As long as there remains a mathematical chance of the fulfillment of a contract, the declarer should not abandon hope, no matter how absurd that chance appears to be. This is the settled conviction of Mr. Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, Pa., who offers in proof of it the hand below, which was played in the Philadelphia Mixed Pair Championship Tournament at the Wissahickon Club in Philadelphia last June.  
South-Dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ 8 7 5 2  
♥ 2  
♦ K 10 9 7  
♣ 6 4

♠ 6 4  
♥ K 9 8 6 5  
♦ Q J 4 3  
♣ 5 2

♠ A 7 5 2  
♥ A 10 3  
♦ J 7 5 2  
♣ A 10 2

♠ K Q 9  
♥ A 3  
♦ A 9 8 7  
♣ K 8

♠ A J 10  
♥ A Q J 10 7  
♦ 10 2  
♣ A Q 2

Through a misunderstanding in the bidding, South had reached the contract of six hearts. Although lacking a trump trick, East could not be blamed for thinking that the contract was an over-ambitious one, so he doubled, and South, still thinking that his partner had given two raises to his heart bid rather than one, redoubled as a matter of course.

The opening lead was the club knave, and when the dummy went down, it was, of course, apparent that the contract was an entirely hopeless one. However, as the play of the other hands had been fairly rapid, and play was in progress at other tables, Mr. Goren decided to

play it out. The second round of hearts was won in the dummy, and a low diamond led toward the ten in the closed hand. East could not wait, and went up with the ace, dropping his partner's singleton king. The fulfillment of the contract was now routine, since both losing spades were discarded on the established diamonds.

While West was delivering a short lecture from the text, "Second hand low," Mr. Goren's partner suggested that the alarm bid was slightly optimistic.

"Ah, but I had a very big card you knew nothing about," he retorted as he proudly pointed to the diamond ten.

TOMORROW'S HAND  
The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow.

North-Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

♠ A 10 8 7 6  
♥ J 5  
♦ A Q 5  
♣ Q 9 8

♠ K Q 4  
♥ A 10 3  
♦ J 7 5 2  
♣ A 10 2

♠ J 9 3 2  
♥ 6 4 3  
♦ 10 9  
♣ K J 4 3

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

Mrs. Upperton-What a fine gallery of ancestors! And what a strong family likeness in the faces! Mrs. Goren-Quick-Yes; you see, the artist had only one old photograph to go by.



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Sponge Rusks.....60c	Plain Assorted.....30c
Hors d'Oeuvre.....50c	Puff Sandwich.....28c
Cocktail.....50c	Empire Assorted.....30c
Fruit Sandwich.....60c	Comic Cuts.....30c
Reading Shortbread.....\$1.10	British Rusks.....55c
Fancy Shortbread.....75c	Albert.....30c
John o' Groats Shortbread.....90c	Dessert.....55c
Palace Assorted.....\$1.05	Finger Coconut.....35c
Fancy Shortbread Round.....80c	Osborne.....30c
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Osborne.....75c	Cairo Assorted.....29c
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Selected.....\$1.10	Lemon Cream.....25c
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Oaten.....80c	Coronation.....35c
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Dessert.....\$1.20	Petit Buerre.....25c
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Nice.....70c	
Cheese Straws.....65c	
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Lakeside.....70c	Wheat Crunch.....26c
Savoury.....60c	Cherry Macaroon.....45c
Cheddar Sandwich.....60c	Cream Brazil.....30c
Shortcake.....70c	Cream Crackers.....28c
King George.....90c	Pat-a-Cake.....26c
Water.....50c	Fruit Cream.....28c
Oberon.....55c	Ratafia.....75c
Digestive.....75c	Lemon Puff Cream.....27c
Day by Day Assorted.....70c	Sunningdale.....25c
Duchess Assorted.....85c	Assorted Cream.....28c
Caviar Puffs.....55c	Wheat Chocolate.....25c
Afternoon Tea, "Z" Assortment.....\$1.05	Chocolate Meal.....28c
	Glaxo.....26c
	Petit Buerre.....28c

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Clarnico Orchard Fruits, tin.....50c	75c and.....\$1.00
Marzipan Assortment, box.....75c	Silver Cachous, packet.....5c and 10c
90c and.....\$1.25	Terry's Barley Sugar Sticks, bottle, 18c and.....35c
Pascal's Candy Stores.....\$1.15 and.....\$2.45	Terry's Glace Mints, bottle.....35c
Cake Decorations, packet.....10c	Clarnico Barley Almonds, bottle.....50c
Terry's Lime Fruit Tablets, bottle.....35c	Clarnico Butter Walnuts, bottle.....50c
Clarnico Mixed Barley Sugar, bottle.....40c	Clarnico Creme de Menthe.....35c
Clarnico Butter Fruits, bottle.....50c	Clarnico Invalid Acid.....45c
Clarnico Barley Sugar Sticks, bottle.....40c	Clarnico Fruit Cakes, bottle.....48c
Drops, bottle.....20c	Pascal's Baby Sticks, bottle.....48c
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6 Bars for 17c

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2,000 lbs. only, Australian Sultanas, lb., 10c
2,000 lbs. only, Australian Currants, lb., 10c
Come Early for These Specials
Limit, 3 lbs. of Each to a Customer
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Jolly Time Popcorn, 2 tins for.....25c
Singapore Sliced Pineapple.....2 tins 17c
Aylmer Apricots, 8 oz., 2 tins.....19c
Burford Keiffer Pears, 2's, squat tin.....10c
Huntley & Palmer's Krispbread, large, per pkt.....45c
Aylmer Pineapple Tidbits, 2's, squat, tin 16c
Libby's Tomato Juice, 1's.....2 for 17c
Del Monte Tomato Sauce, 7 oz., 4 tins 25c
Rowat's Pickled Walnuts, 10-oz. bottle, 25c
Robinson's Almond Paste, 8-oz. carton 19c

CHRISTMAS PUDDING SPECIAL
Only 300 More at This Price
2 lbs. Australian Currants, 1 lb. Cut Mixed Flour, 7 lbs. Spencer's Flour, 1/2-lb. Valencia Almonds, 1 pkt. Seeded Raisins, 1 tin Mixed Pastry Spice, ALL FOR \$1.00 Charges Allowed

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Lowney's Gift Assortment, 3-lb. box for.....\$1.19

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Ganong's Household Chocolates, 2 1/2-lb. box.....90c

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Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packets, 24c, 28c and.....32c
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Smyrna Layer Figs, lb.....25c
16c, 20c and.....11c
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Large California Budded Walnuts, lb. 35c
California Diamond Soft-Shelled Walnuts, lb. 32c
California Medium Soft-Shelled Walnuts, lb. 27c
Soft-Shelled Walnuts, lb. 25c
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Extra Large Jordan Almonds, lb. \$1.00
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Valencia Almonds, lb. 40c
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Large Blanched Brazils, lb. 50c
Walnuts, white pieces, lb. 28c
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Don't fail to see our wonderful display of Christmas Crackers and Stockings. Prices ranging from 10c, 20c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 up to.....\$10.00

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Crystal Spring Ginger Ale, 1 dozen in carton.....\$1.50
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, 1/2-dozen splits, in carton.....55c
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, 1/4-dozen pints, in carton.....50c
Chevy Chase Ginger Ale, Christmas packet, 1 dozen, in carton.....\$1.25
Duncan's Ginger Ale.....10c
Gird's Montreal Ginger Ale, bottle, 15c
Old English Non-Alcoholic Wines—Ginger, Port, Cherry, Etc.....25c
Duncan's Non-Alcoholic Wines—Ginger, Cherry, Etc., bottle.....25c
Beaufroy's English Ginger Wine.....59c
McLaren's Assorted Punches, bott. 34c
Victoria Grape Juice, bottle.....30c
Grantham's Lemon and Lime Juice Cordial, 13-oz. 2 bottles.....35c
Apollinaris, Schweppes's Soda, Vichy Water, White Rock, All Brands Lime Juices, Etc.

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### Christmas Puddings, Almond Paste, Peel Currants, Raisins, Etc.

Chef Mince meat, 40-oz. jar.....37c
Libby's Mince meat, 20-oz. jar.....29c
Clark's Mince meat, 14-oz. jar.....22c
Clark's Mince meat, 30-oz. jar.....36c
C. & B. Mince meat, 16-oz. jar.....33c
Brand's Mince meat, 14-oz. jar.....30c
Empress Mince meat, quart jar.....44c
Empress Mince meat, carton.....15c
C. & B. Hard Sauce, brandied, jar.....45c
Brand's Christmas Puddings, in bowls, 70c, \$1.25 and.....\$1.65
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1-lb. tin for.....55c
Brand's Christmas Puddings, 2-lb. tin for.....95c
Almond Paste, 1/2-lb. tins.....23c
Almond Paste, 1-lb. tins.....25c
Ground Almonds, 1/2-lb. carton.....22c
Ground Almonds, 1-lb. carton.....38c
Cut Mixed Peel, lb. 16c
Whole Mixed Peel, lb. 22c
Imported Citron Peel, lb. 23c
Lemon Peel, lb. 15c
Orange Peel, lb. 16c
Bleached Sultanas, lb. 17c
Australian Currants.....2 lbs. for 25c
Australian Sultanas.....2 lbs. for 25c
Sun-Maid Seedless, Puffed, Nectar and Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. packet.....16c
Dark Sultanas, lb. 14c

## Burgess Bedtime Stories

A Sad Reunion  
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

All through life you'll find that sadness. Often will be touched by sadness. —Old Mother Nature.

Mrs. Grouse knew when they crossed the line that marked the boundary of Farmer Brown's land where no shooting is allowed. She felt a lot safer. So did the young Grouse who couldn't fly because some of his flight feathers had been shot away. By this time his wounded leg bothered him little and he was feeling in good spirits despite the fact that he couldn't fly. He was not yet used to this fact. Because only the feathers had been shot away there was, of course, no soreness or pain in that wing and time and again he would forget and would spread his wings to fly only to find that he couldn't. Straight to one of their favorite feeding places Mrs. Grouse led the way and there they found Thunder, as Mr. Grouse was known all through the Green Forest.

"So you found another of them," said he to Mrs. Grouse, giving the young Grouse merely a glance. "You have been gone so long that I had begun to fear that something had happened to you, my dear. I have heard those terrible guns in the distance and was afraid for you. Why were you gone so long?"



"So you found another one of them," said he to Mrs. Grouse.

"Because of this youngster. He cannot fly and one leg is hurt besides, so we had to travel slowly," replied Mrs. Grouse.

"How did he happen to be so far away?" asked Thunder.

"The poor dear was so frightened that when he fell and couldn't fly again he simply ran and ran and ran until he couldn't run another step and was in a strange part of the Green Forest where the hunters come every day," explained Mrs.

Grouse. "Have you found any more of the children?" This she asked anxiously.

Thunderer nodded. "There are only three missing now," said he. "But those three will never see again, I fear. Here comes the others now."

Alert, cautious, looking and listening, four young Grouse approached. Perhaps you can guess how glad Mrs. Grouse and the wounded young Grouse were to see them. And they were no less glad. It was a glad reunion, but at the same time a sad reunion. Dreadful things had happened since they were last together and now three were missing.

"Has that hunter been back here?" asked Mrs. Grouse anxiously, meaning the poacher who had brought all this trouble on them.

Thunderer shook his head. "Farmer Brown's boy is over here every day to keep hunters away," said he.

"Thank goodness for that!" exclaimed Mrs. Grouse. "Were any of your children hurt by that hunter?" The four shook their heads. "I guess we were lucky," said one of them.

"I don't guess at all; I know you were," said Thunderer in a most decided manner. "I hope you have learned a lesson."

"I have," said the wounded young Grouse meekly. "I thought I knew all there was to know about taking care of myself, but I found out I had only begun to learn. I have learned a lot since I was hurt and mother found me. You should have seen her fool the hunters who found where we were. You should have

seen her dodge among the trees so that they couldn't shoot her."

"I've seen her before," replied Thunderer drily. "If you ever get to be as good a dodger and as smart as your mother you'll live to a good old age."

"And if you are half as smart as your father you'll live longer still," declared their mother, looking at Thunderer proudly. "If only all of us were here how happy we would be. I guess there is no happiness without some sadness."

Mrs. Grouse was not far wrong there.

The next story "The Young Grouse Is Made Fun Of."



"Prohibiting the 100-mile-an-hour car race ruined my business." "You are a petrol merchant!" "No, old iron merchant!" —L'Illustration, Lausanne.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

### THE SMILING FACE

"Stand in any busy thoroughfare and count the number of smiling faces that pass; nay, faces that are just peaceful, serene. With the occasional exceptions of persons who are conversing together one may say that the smiling face is altogether absent. The huge majority are not simply 'poker faces' (no expression), but have a decidedly harassed and careworn appearance."

The above is the experience of a lady who has just regained her sight after twenty-seven years' blindness. To her the average person in the street appears to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

Now it must be admitted that if you were going about always with a big smile on your face, that your family and friends might have doubt about your mental health, nevertheless it must also be admitted that you are not entitled to wear a worried, anxious, careworn expression all the time.

If you can't wear a smile, the next best thing is to keep the face relaxed, because this will mean relaxation of the whole body. What tires you more quickly than anything else is keeping mind and body tensed as this means that all the muscles are all kept at work.

It is this perfect relaxation that you will get while asleep, that gives

complete rest to the body. In fact, one of the latest and most successful methods of getting off to sleep, is to lie quietly in bed, with arms and legs slightly bent, and turning up the corners of the mouth as when smiling.

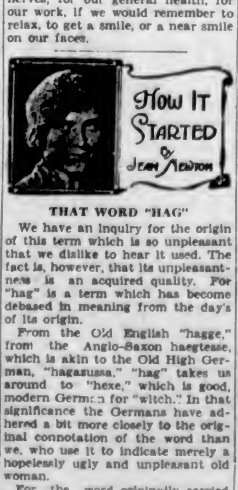
Just to show you how a smile will relax your body, just, as you read this article, turn up the corners of your mouth in a smile, and see how relaxed your body becomes. It seems actually to remove the burdens of life from your shoulders.

Naturally I'm not expecting that



we are all going to wear a smile at all times.

My only thought is that at present we all go along the street, whether walking or riding, with a hard, set expression on our faces; it would be a great thing for our nerves, for our general health, for our work, if we would remember to relax, to get a smile, or a near smile on our faces.



Perhaps from a relationship with the beginnings of our word "hedge," its meaning was a "wood woman," so a "wild woman," a sorceress, even an enchantress. And while a sorceress might have been ugly, she at least had the glamor of the supernatural so that the word now has a legitimate claim to debasement in meaning in its present use.

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THE VANCOUVER DRUG CO., LIMITED





# The Store With the Xmas Spirit

## Features "Popular-Price" Gift Goods Today



Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered  
**Silk Lingerie**  
The Perfect Christmas Gift

This lovely Silk Lingerie is all made by hand and beautifully embroidered, with net insets in cut-work effects.

In Pastels or White

French Panties with yoke front. Daintily embroidered. A wonderful value, a pair ..... **\$2.50**  
Hand-Embroidered Silk Nightgowns ..... **\$4.95**  
Hand-Embroidered Silk Princess Slips, in slightly shaped style, each ..... **\$4.95**  
Beautiful quality Silk Pyjamas in two-piece style. Charming embroidered, pair ..... **\$7.95** and **\$10.95**  
Also better grades in satin and first quality silk, in an extensive selection.

—Underwear, 1st Floor

**700 Pairs of Medium Service-Weight Silk Hose**

Regular \$1.00. A Pair ..... **85c**

A clearance line of first-grade Hose—medium service-weight silk, full fashioned, with slendo heels and strongly reinforced feet. Shown in a good selection of all the fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair ..... **85c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

**Gift Brassieres \$1.25**

Dainty Brassieres of lace and pink satin, with elastic straps that cross in back and button in front. Satin and elastic shoulder straps. Each ..... **\$1.25**

Brassieres of double net in rose beige color, with lace medallion trimming. Satin shoulder straps and back buttoning. Each ..... **\$1.25**

—Corsets, 1st Floor



**Gay Scarves**  
Are Practical Christmas Gifts

Striped and Checked Wool Scarves, in loose homespun or novelty weaves. Each ..... **79c** and **\$1.20**

Knitted Wool Scarves in plain shades, with striped borders. Each ..... **\$1.40**

Silk Scarves in fascinating checks and plaids. Each, **95c**

Crepe de Chine Scarves, in stripes and other novelty designs, including "battique" effects. Each ..... **\$1.00** and **\$1.20**

Also a great assortment of Better-Grade Wool and Crepe de Chine Scarves, in exclusive-looking designs.

—Main Floor

**For the Winter Bride**

Christmas and New Year brides will find a very attractive selection of Bridal Veils and Orange Blossoms in our Millinery Salon, where they are made up to order.

Your inspection is cordially invited.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

**Children's Gift HOSIERY**

39c, 49c, 59c and 69c

Children's Half Socks of wool and silk and wool, in plain flat knit, with straight tops in ribbed effect. Shades are sky, sage, green, flesh, fawn, black and white.

Sizes 4 to 6½, a pair ..... **39c**

Sizes 7 to 8½, a pair ..... **49c**

Children's Golf Hose of pure wool, in medium and heavy weights, in rib style with fancy colored turn-down cuffs. In a wide range of wanted shades. Sizes 6½ to 10½. Pair ..... **49c** and **59c**

Children's Wool Hose, with long straight legs, in narrow rib style, with three-ply reinforcements at heels and toes. In all popular shades and black. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **69c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's and Misses' **Gift Dressing Gowns**  
**\$4.50 and \$6.95**

Very smart Dressing Gowns, made of beacon blanket cloth and ombre cloth. These are shown in a wide range of shades and patterns, neatly trimmed and in sizes 16 to 44.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor



**LEATHER COATS**

Practical Gifts for Women. Values to \$10.00, for ..... **\$5.95**

A selection of these real Leather Coats in belted style, and well tailored. Have yoke back, buttoned front and strap wrists. Shades black, navy, tan, blue and brown.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

**A Selection of Ready-Made GIFTS**

In Our Needlework Section

Black Felt Bridge Cloths, with colorful applique and "pinked" edge. All finished, ready for presentation. Each ..... **\$1.50**

Velvet Cushion Covers, black, embroidered in gold and blue. Attractive designs. Each ..... **\$1.35**

Tapestry Table Runners and Squares, in various colors and designs. Each ..... **85c** to **\$2.25**

—Needlework, 1st Floor



**Warm Woolen Gloves**

In Attractive Winter Colorings

A wide selection of these comfortable Wool Gloves for women and children, in Scotch seamless knit—and 100% pure wool.

Shown with plain knit wrist, fancy turn-back cuff, or in the popular gauntlet styles.

Children's sizes, pair ..... **50c, 59c and 79c**

Adult sizes, pair ..... **59c, 79c and 98c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

**Useful Gifts for the Home**

In the Hardware Department

The following are just a few of the most useful gift lines you will find in the Hardware Department:

Beautiful Brass Jardinières, each ..... **\$1.90**

Serving Trays with glass bottoms; all sizes and shapes. Priced from **60c** to ..... **\$3.00**

Carving Sets of stainless steel ..... **\$2.50** to **\$5.95**

Dessert and Table Knives of stainless steel. Half-dozen sets ..... **\$1.50**

and ..... **\$2.50**

Bed-Lamp Shades in various colors ..... **\$1.40**

to ..... **\$2.50**

Shades for standard lamps. Priced from **20c** to **\$1.15**

Standard Lamps, complete with shades and globes, each ..... **\$2.25** to **\$4.75**

Flash Lights, complete with batteries ..... **58c** to **\$2.60**

25, 40 and 60-Watt Mazda Lamps, each ..... **25c** or ..... **6 for \$1.40**

Maple Leaf Mazda Lamps, 30 and 60 watts ..... **15c**

Ball-Bearing Roller Skates, made in Canada. On sale, a pair ..... **\$1.95** and **\$2.45**

to ..... **\$2.50**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

**Helps on the Bible**

Also Other Religious Books

Moffat's Translation of the Bible, bound in cloth, **\$4.00**

Leather ..... **\$6.00**

The New Testament in Modern Speech ..... **\$1.40**

The Bible Day by Day, a book of readings for each day of the year, by Bishop of Hull ..... **\$1.00**

"Come Ye Apart," by J. R. Miller; "Daily Readings": "Daily Light on Daily Path," from ..... **\$1.00**

"Everyman's Life of Jesus," by James Moffat ..... **59c**

Bible, well illustrated with beautiful colored pictures; used especially for Sunday School prizes. Each, **\$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Two Outstanding Values in

**Gift Slippers**

On the Bargain Highway Today



INDIAN MOCCASIN SLIPPERS

Beaded and fur-trimmed, in all colors. Women's sizes, 3 to 8, a pair ..... **\$1.45**  
Children's sizes, 6 to 2, a pair ..... **95c**

WOMEN'S CAMEL HAIR SLIPPERS

With turndown collar and felt and leather soles. In plain shades of brown, camel, rose and blue, or in a selection of plaid patterns. A pair ..... **95c**

—Bargain Highway

**THE WILKINSON RAZOR**

A Safety Razor That Saves the Price of Blades

This excellent new type of Safety Razor is made at Acton, London, England, and is just the ideal kind for the man who shaves himself. The blade is of special steel, hollow ground, and will outlast hundreds of the ordinary type.

Give him a good Razor for Christmas. Complete ..... **\$3.00**

—Toiletries Section

**MODESS**

At the New Special Sale Price

Packet of 12 for **25c**; 2 packets for ..... **49c**  
A Tin of Vemo Body Powder Free With Every Packet

—Toiletries Section



**Silk Bedspreads**  
Are Delightful Christmas Gifts

Rayon Silk Bedspreads, in all popular colorings.

Size 80 x 100 inches. Each ..... **\$2.98**, **\$3.98**, **\$4.98** and ..... **\$5.98**

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS' SPECIAL

50 only, Rayon Silk Bedspreads, with flounced sides, in rose, Nile, sage, sky blue, mauve, gold and peach. In fancy gift boxes. Size 80 x 100 inches. Each

**\$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

**BLANKETS**

Are Also Welcome

Pure Wool Blankets in soft pastel shades, with satin binding. Each

**\$3.98**

Pure Wool Blankets in two-toned reversible effects, finished with satin binding. Each

**\$5.98**

—Staples, Main Floor



**Santa Claus' House**  
In Toyland

Is a Busy Place Every Day

Why? Because Santa has established his headquarters here, and will be here every day till Christmas. Santa's house is a very interesting place, where all the little folks are welcome, and may consult Santa Claus about what they would like for Christmas, and being right in Toyland it will be an easy matter to show to mamma or daddy the particular toy you may desire. Santa will be free to talk to you from 10:30 till 12 and from 3:30 till 5:30 o'clock daily.

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

**Toy Specials Today**

Fully-Dressed "Smiles" Dolls, with soft kapok-filled bodies, trimmed bonnet and white kid booties. Special, each ..... **\$2.25**

Dolls with realistic face, soft body, and says "Mamma"

One of the best doll values. Each ..... **\$1.59**

Large Size 7-Piece Tea Sets, pretty design. Special, a set ..... **\$1.39**

Large Scooters, with 8-inch disc wheels, fitted with bell. Regular \$4.25 values for ..... **\$2.65**

—Toyland, 2nd Floor

**Fine Blue Suits and Overcoats**

Practical Gifts for Men

**\$21.50**



Our Super Blue Serge Suits and All-Wool Melton Overcoats are extraordinary values at this price. The Suits are of all-wool fadeproof blue serge—sturdy weight and designed in single and double-breasted styles.

Overcoats are of all-wool melton cloth, satin lined and shown in newest models, such as the new Guards model, polo, double-breasted and slip-on styles. Decidedly high-grade coats at a very low price. Each ..... **\$21.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**Men's Better-Grade Slippers**

Doctor Locke's Cushion-Sole Slippers of fine kid. Romeo, Everett and opera styles. In brown or black. A pair ..... **\$3.50**

—Main Floor

**MEN'S SPATS**

Spats of best English box cloth, a pair ..... **\$2.50**  
Felt Spats with nap or button fastening. A pair ..... **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

**Men's Gift Pyjamas**

Several Good Values



Flannelette Pyjamas, with collar attached, kite front or military collar. Various weights and many attractive colorings. All sizes. A suit ..... **\$1.25** to **\$2.95**

Broadcloth Pyjamas, in plain or striped patterns, assorted colors or two-tone trimming. A choice of "V" neck, French polo collar or Russian style. All sizes. A suit ..... **\$1.50** to **\$4.95**

Men's Luvisca Pyjamas, in stripe patterns, or pure silk in plain shades. All sizes. From ..... **\$7.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Dressing Gowns for Men**

**\$7.95**



Gowns of all-silk or all-wool fabrics. Very smart Gowns, well tailored, finished with corded edges and silk girdle. Many shades and patterns. A gift of real worth at a low price.

Men's Dressing Gowns. Very Special ..... **\$3.50**

Lighter Gowns, in an assortment of colors and patterns, with silk corded edges and silk girdles.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

**800 Pairs of Men's Botany Wool Socks**

65c values for

**50c**

English-Made Botany Wool Socks, with extra spliced heels and toes. Black and plain shades. A card of mending wool with each pair, at **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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